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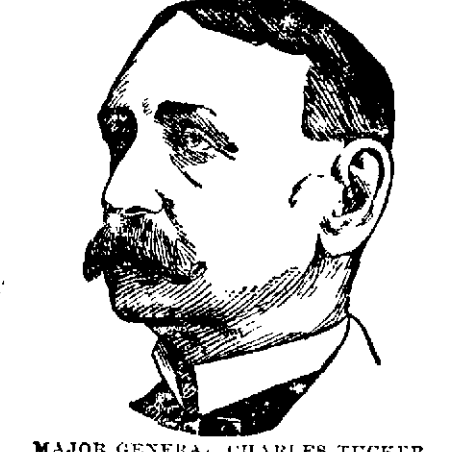
Buller Thinks Boers Will Leave Ladysmith.

ASSEMBLE TO OPPOSE ROBERTS.

Relaxing Their Hold of Different Positions—British Pursuers May Soon Occupy Bloemfontein—British Losses During War Aggregate 11,102.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Boers are leaving all their positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defense of their own. Sir Redvers Buller thinks they are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith, and this is the large news of the day.

General Clements reports that the force confronting him has been greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from the Colerberg district alone. The Boers are also retreating their steps from Zululand. Thus they are relaxing their hold on all sides in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is pressing on steadily toward Bloemfontein. This is shown by his inconsequential telegram from Paardeberg, 50 or 60 miles away. Doubtless he



MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES TUCKER.
 [Commanding Seventh Division British Army in South Africa.]

is miles behind the column that is pursuing the Boers, and the next important news may be the occupation of Bloemfontein.

Nothing has been heard from the case of Cronje for two days. Although the last words of the war office were that there was no news for publication there is a strong disposition to believe that favorable information has been received, but is being withheld until the operations culminate in something more conclusive. There is an equally strong disposition to think that General Cronje has got away.

Owing to the lack of transport, the British are not likely to invade Boer territory, except where Lord Roberts is operating. General Buller will have to stop at the Drakensburg mountains. Probably a part of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the legions of Lord Roberts.

If, as General Buller avers, the Boers are retreating from him, then the news on every side is favorable to the British. Nevertheless troops continue to go up. The war office thinks the call to veterans to rejoin the colors, together with the bounty, will bring 45,000 men to the home defense. The urgency with which the home defense is pressed excites some wonder.

With the casualties just reported the British losses in killed, wounded and captured now aggregate 11,102.

HALF KILLED OR MISSING.

Boers Shelled the British Convoy, Before Taking It.

GRADDOCK, Cape Colony, Feb. 21.—Details have arrived here with respect to the capture of the British convoy at Riet river. It appears that the wagons were huddled near the drift and that the convoy was attacked by 1,800 Boers with four guns. The shelling continued all day.

One hundred and eighty wagons were captured, containing provisions and forage. Half the drivers and leaders were killed or are missing.

INHABITANTS UNDERGROUND.

How the People Are Living at Mafeking.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Friday, Feb. 9, says: "All business here is being conducted underground. The resident commissioner has sumptuous apartments in a subterranean 'bomb proof'."

"The Cape police have a large hall, with a piano. The Mafeking hotel dining room seats 40. All these have been dug out and are impervious to shells."

DELEGATIONS HUSTLING.

Both Milwaukee and Kansas City Confident of Getting the Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The delegations from Milwaukee and Kansas City, and so far as rivalry seems to be confined to these two places, put in a busy day, advancing the claims of their respective cities as the place for holding the next Democratic national convention. Both cities have ample headquarters at the Raleigh hotel, where the national committee is to meet. Probably not more than 25 of the national committee have reached here and they are widely scattered around the various hotels and in private residences.

National committee member Wall expressed the opinion that a majority of the committee now in the city are favorable to the Wisconsin city while ex-Congressman Dockery was equally positive that the Missouri city will secure the convention.

Another Anti-Trust Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, introduced in the house a resolution aimed at the paper trust on the lines of his resolutions of Monday against the sugar trust.

DIED IN PHILIPPINES.

General Otis' List of Casualties Showed Deaths of Soldiers From Different Causes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—General Otis called the war department the following list of casualties:

MANILA, Feb. 19.—Deaths, malarial fever, Jan. 2, Arlington Mayne, R. Twenty-second infantry; Feb. 10, Willis McMartin, corporal, G. Forty-fifth infantry; 12th, Azariah Horron, K. Thirty-eighth infantry. Drowned, Jan. 15, Albert L. Perry, A. Thirty-second infantry, bathing, Rio Grande, Florida Blanco; 14th, John Magnus, E. band, Thirty-fourth infantry, bathing, Rio Grande, Calanatan, Luzon; 15th, Joseph E. Grimes, F. Thirty-fourth infantry, Rio Grande, near San Nicholas, accidental; Feb. 9, Daniel P. Jenkins, M. Twenty-second infantry. Gunshot, Jan. 29, William Crawford, corporal, K. Twenty-fifth infantry, Angeles, Luzon, fell on dagger worn by him. Gunshot in action, Jan. 27, Amos O'Neil, F. Thirty-ninth infantry. Heat prostration, Feb. 9, Frederick Hegewald, H. Twenty-seventh infantry. Pneumonia, 11th, John P. Hill, C. Twenty-ninth infantry. Typhoid fever, 1st, Porter McGuyer, D. Forty-fourth infantry; 12th, Cyrus E. Brittain, A. Thirty-sixth infantry. Dysentery, 14th, Andrew Anderson, H. Thirty-third infantry; Care Nessel, C. Fourth cavalry. Typhoid fever, 10th, Clarence Van Berger, corporal, B. Thirty-seventh infantry.

MACRUM DIDN'T COMPLAIN.

The State Department's Official Reply to the House Inquiry Communicated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The state department made reply to the house resolution inquiring into the allegations that ex-consul Macrum's mail had been opened by the British censor at Cape Town. The answer was sent to the house today by the president, as is customary with communications of this kind from the state department. It showed in brief that the department has no official knowledge whatever that there was any interference with the ex-consul's mail, as he made no complaint to the department on the subject.

STREATOR AND KAY GUILTY.

Jury Convicted Them of Embezzlement in Hazlett Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The jury found the defendants guilty in the case against Lieutenant Colonel James B. R. Streater, of Washington, and Major J. C. Kay, of Pittsburgh, who were charged with embezzlement and conspiracy, the specific act being the attempt to influence a juror. Frank Watson, who was sitting on a case at the May quarter sessions court in which Major Samuel Hazlett, a friend of Kay and Streater, was acquitted of embezzlement as a banker, at the November term Hazlett was convicted.

When District Attorney Tompkins moved for sentence, Major Kay, replying to the court, said: "Nothing to say," and Colonel Streater, "nothing at all." Judge Taylor sentenced them to pay costs of prosecution and a fine of \$300 each. D. P. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, and John C. Kane asked the court to fix bail preparatory to an appeal to the superior court. They furnished bond in \$500 each. Judge Taylor, upon the return of the verdict, stated the court agreed with the verdict, which was warranted by the evidence.

DIFFERENCES WITH GEN. HUTTON.

For the Thing, Laurier Said He Was Insulted.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, made a statement relative to differences which existed between the government and General Hutton, who retired from the command of the Dominion militia and left for South African service last week. It is in the form of a reply to Colonel Prior, and was in part that differences have existed between the government and the general which it was disposed to let pass, in view of his recall to South African service; that the differences were not over broad questions of policy, but that General Hutton was insubordinate and indifferent and deliberately ignored the authority of the minister in the administration of affairs.

SOLDIERS TO BE INTERRED TODAY.

Eighty Who Died in Cuba and Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The remains of 80 soldiers will be buried at the national cemetery, at Arlington, today with the usual military honors. Most of these men lost their lives in Cuba during and since the Spanish war.

The remainder died in the military service in Porto Rico.

A Warning Against Mormonism.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The suppression of polygamy was further considered by the house committee on judiciary. Dr. Josiah Strong stated that while the Mormons were only one-fiftieth the number of the Presbyterians (north), the Methodists and Congregationalists, yet in a stated period they had increased more than all three combined. If the government did not act it was not unlikely that Joseph Smith's prophecy, that every state west of the Mississippi river would be brought under Mormon influence, would be fulfilled.

Centennial Bill Unconstitutional.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 21.—Attorney General Sheets, in an opinion given out, holds that the bill providing for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the Toledo centennial, now pending in the legislature, would be invalid if passed. He contends that the state cannot create a debt for the purpose of aiding the centennial as provided in the measure.

An Agreement In Prospect.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The conference on the finance bill were in session several hours, but it was announced at the adjournment that no agreement had been reached upon any point, although prospects were that an agreement might be finally reached.

Mayo's Remains Moved.

QUEREC, Feb. 21.—The remains of the late Edwin Mayo, the actor, were taken to Philadelphia for interment.

CONFERENCE TODAY.

Kentucky Attorneys Try to Agree on Suits.

TO SAVE CONFLICT OF COURTS.

Want the Decision Regarding One Injunction Application to Settle Both Democratic Legislature Reconfirmed the Election of Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 21.—The attorneys for Taylor and Beckham held a joint conference today for the purpose of discussing propositions to settle which of the two injunction suits relating to the contest over the governorship shall have precedence on the consolidation of both cases, in order to avoid a clash between courts over the question of jurisdiction. The Beckham suit is set for a hearing before Judge Cantrell, at Georgetown, Friday, and the attorneys will attempt to agree upon a plan of action and facts forming the basis of the suit, and as to what judge the suit shall be tried before.

The Democratic members of the two houses of the legislature met in joint session and by a vote of 74 to 2 ratified the former proceedings by which William Goebel was declared governor and J. C. W. Beckham lieutenant governor, and through which Beckham, since the death of Goebel, claims title to the office of governor. The Republican members of the legislature remained away from the joint session, having decided in caucus not to attend.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS.

Ten Republican Magistrates Elected in Philadelphia—Results in Other Places in the State.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The returns show the election of the ten Republican candidates for magistrates, Messrs. South, Cunningham, Smith, Gillespie, Harrison, Kockersperger, Ackerman, Stratton, Wagner and Pullinger.

For the other six the leaders in the returns thus far are O'Brien (Democrat and Municipal League), Lloyd (Democrat), and Luder. Bismbrown and Jernon (Municipal League).

Later returns point to the election of Prell (Democrat) as the sixteenth man. BETHELEHEM, Pa., Feb. 21.—Big Democratic gains resulted in a change in the political complexion of both council and school board.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 21.—Honors were about even at the election, although the Republicans elected enough councilmen to retain control of the common and select councils.

McKESPORT, Pa., Feb. 21.—A. B. O'Neil defeated Dr. R. J. Black for mayor by a plurality of 25.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 21.—All three Republican school directors were elected by about 600 majority. Three Republican and two Democratic select councilmen were elected, leaving that body stand: Democrats, 3; Republicans, 4. Each party elected four common councilmen. That branch is a tie, 9 to 9.

The bitter contest for alderman in the Third ward between Lewis Casey (Democrat), president of common council, and the present incumbent, George A. Dohney, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination, resulted in victory for Dohney by 78 votes. Dohney was endorsed by Republicans.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—Controller Joseph E. Lewis (Republican) was re-elected by about 14,000 votes. Republicans continued to control councils.

COLENSO WAS OCCUPIED.

Hart Took It After Weak Resistance. Boers Apparently In Full Retreat.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch received at the war office from General Buller contained the following:

"BLOW'S FARM, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—4:10 p. m.—The fusilier brigade yesterday took Hlangwane hill, the right of the enemy's position and commanding Colenso, the rest of the force advancing toward the Tugela. This morning the enemy has withdrawn all the troops north of the Tugela and had practically evacuated Colenso. Today General Hart occupied Colenso after a very slight resistance by a weak rear guard, and we hold the line of the Tugela, on the south side, from Colenso to Eagles Nest. The enemy seem to be in full retreat and apparently are only holding the position they occupy across the Colenso-Ladysmith railway, where it is close to the angle of the Tugela, with a weak rear guard. Hart's advance guard is crossing at Colenso.

"Our casualties yesterday and today have, I hope, been but few."

STIFLED BY ANSON.

Refused to Call a Meeting of New Baseball Association.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—What will be probably proved to be the final attempt to revive the American association was stifled by President Anson. The leader of the new league refused point blank to call a meeting of the association, constitution and by-laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

He was asked by E. C. Richter, of Philadelphia, and whose request was seconded by George P. Heckel, of St. Louis, and Tom McCarthy, of Boston, to call a meeting of the association for Friday in Baltimore.

Lately Murdered His Brother.

PARIS, Ill., Feb. 21.—Newton Knight rode into Paris and surrendered himself to the sheriff. The dead body of the murderer's brother, Hutchinson Knight, was found lying on the floor of the men's home. Neither the murder nor his attorneys will talk.

A PRESENT OF \$5,000.

Mr. Day Testified He Accepted Money From Clark—Two Witnesses Clashed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Clark continued and completed his testimony before the senate committee on elections, but his testimony did not attract as much attention as that of other witnesses who were heard during the day. The other witnesses were Frank Corbett, recalled; E. C. Day, who was the Clark leader on the floor of the Montana house of representatives, and John B. Wellcome, who was a general manager for Mr. Clark. Mr. Wellcome did not take the stand until late and his examination in chief was not completed. He made a general and specific denial of all the allegations made by Whiteside and others. These denials were made in response to questions by Mr. Paulkner, and the witness uniformly answered, "I did not," "No" or "Nothing like it occurred."

Mr. Day admitted having accepted a present of \$5,000 from Mr. Clark, and said he understood that it was given as a reward and as compensation for his services. The oath of office, as a member of the house, was read and seemed to produce quite an impression upon some of the committee.

Mr. Corbett and Justice Pigott were confronted for a brief period and in a rather dramatic manner. They both testified concerning a mortgage held by Mr. Corbett, and there was a direct clash in statements.

IDAHO STRIKE INVESTIGATION.

Witness Said Courts Were Operating When Martial Law Was Declared.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The hearing of witnesses in the investigation of alleged improper action by the United States military authorities at Wadner, Idaho, began before the house committee on military affairs. Among those present were Brigadier General Merriam and Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho.

The first witness, A. A. Fraser, a lawyer, of Shoshone county, where the trouble occurred, testified that the civil courts were doing business at the time when martial law is said to have been in operation. Representative Lentz, who conducted the inquiry, explained that this was a ground work for judging the need of martial law.

Fred C. Roberts, a lawyer, said he applied for writs of habeas corpus for the arrested men, but the courts held that they would not interfere with the action of the governor, which, in effect, the witness said, was a suspension of the writ of habeas corpus. The governor proclaimed a state of insurrection because a mine was dynamited.

SETTLED WITH MINERS.

Operators Raised Wages on Indianapolis Agreement, in the Hocking Valley.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—An amicable settlement was reached at a joint conference of the Ohio Mine Workers and the Hocking Valley coal operators for the purpose of deciding upon a day wage scale for persons employed about the mines other than those coming under the Indianapolis agreement.

The new scale, which will go into effect on April 1, at which time the Indianapolis agreement becomes effective, gives inside day laborers \$2.10 per day, and other labor is advanced proportionately.

Another conference will be held before the 1st of April for the purpose of considering some changes in the docking system.

BRYAN TO BE JOINT NOMINEE.

Allen So Stated to Populists—Convention Place and Date.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 21.—At the meeting of the Populist national committee, presided over by Senator Butler, a proposition from the Texas delegation that May 9 be fixed as the date was amended to permit a committee to decide on both time and place. It was opposed vigorously by the Texas delegation as "cowardly and truckling to the Democrats."

"Bryan will be the nominee of both Democrats and Populists," said Senator Allen, "and the question of date makes little difference anyhow." The amendment to refer to a committee was voted down, and Wednesday, May 9, the same date as that of the middle-of-the-road convention at Cincinnati, was decided upon. Samy Falls, S. D., was selected for the meeting place.

Left \$40,000 to Oberlin.

OVERLIN, O., Feb. 21.—President Barrows announced a gift of \$40,000 for Oberlin college from the estate of William E. Osborne, of Pittsburgh, who died in Florida a few weeks ago. Mr. Osborne was much interested in Oberlin college, and his will provided that the sum mentioned should be given for the endowment of the president's chair.

Mananense In Good Shape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Chief Engineer McDonald, of the transport Mananense, admitted on cross-examination before British Consul Pickersgill that he signed an incorrect statement while under pressure, favoring the owners of the vessel. This statement was to the effect that he considered the Mananense was in thoroughly good and seaworthy condition.

Some Came to This Country.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 21.—In the house Sir Richard Cartwright said that 4,369 Chinese came into Canada at Vancouver and Victoria last year, compared with 2,175 the year previous. A good many of these went into the United States.

Leader J. McCormick Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Leander J. McCormick, member of the famous harvester machinery firm, and founder of the Leander McCormick observatory of the University of Virginia, died of pneumonia at the Virginia hotel.

NEED OF A CAUCUS.

Fate of the Porto Rican Bill Is In Doubt.

REPUBLICANS MAY MEET TONIGHT.

The Leaders in the House Anxious Some of the Party Members Reported to Be Opposed to the Pending Tariff Measure—Those Who Spoke.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Again there were speeches in the house upon the Porto Rican tariff bill. Five hours were consumed in their delivery. Mr. Hopkins (Ill.) spoke in support of the bill and Mr. Newlands (Nev.) and Mr. Swanson (Va.) in opposition to it. The speakers devoted themselves almost exclusively to the constitutional question involved and were listened to with attention. The Republican leaders are becoming nervous over the fate of the bill. They have only a majority of 14 over the opposition, which is solidly opposed to the measure. Eight votes from the Republican side would, therefore, defeat, and there are from 10 to 15 Republican votes in doubt.

A movement for a Republican caucus is being agitated. The general understanding was that one would be held tonight. The Republicans reported to be opposed to the bill are Messrs. McCall, Massachusetts; Littlefield, Maine; Powers, Vermont; Thompson, New York; Brownell, Ohio; Larimer, Illinois; Heatwole, Minneapolis; Tongue, Oregon; Lord, California; Jones and Cushman, Washington, and Crampacker, Indiana.

GIVE FILIPINOS SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The Burden of Mr. Kny's Speech in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Discussion of the Philippine question was resumed for a time in the senate. Mr. Kny speaking against the retention of the Philippines by the United States, said that the Filipinos are capable of governing themselves. After the passage of the bill and a number of amendments, the Hawaiian government was not concluded.

A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Opening Gains, Which Were Pretty Generally Wiped Out, Were Finally Recovered.

New York, Feb. 21.—Speculative opinion show a itself Tuesday rather unsettled and doubtful, as reflected by the operations of professional traders. The news of the day, so far as it affected values of securities, was all favorable, but it failed to attract any demand for stocks from the general public. This induced a spirit of caution amongst professional operators about taking on large lines of stock, in view of the doubtful market afforded for realizing. The bears were inclined to make overtures, encouraged by this doubtful spirit. But while they succeeded in forcing large declines in a few special stocks, they failed to induce any general liquidation. The undertone of the market was distinctly firm, and the opening gains, which were pretty generally wiped out, were largely recovered again in the final dealings.

The weakness of Third avenue, which fell an extreme 6 1/2 ex-dividend, and of Peoples Gas, which lost 1 1/2, were the unsettling influences in the market. The late strength in the coalers and a sudden rise of 2 1/2 per cent in St. Louis and southwestern preferred induced the late recovery in prices, which reached the best in many cases. The call money market continued easy, but the rate of discount of funds by the sub-treasury, which has reached \$1,357,000 since last Friday, and the continued downward course of the New York exchange at interior points, caused continued uneasiness in the money situation. Sterling exchange eased off a fraction in response to a slightly easier tone for London discount, and the buying of stocks here for London account. In this connection it is notable that the exports from New York of general merchandise for the week just passed reached the highest level since Jan. 1, amounting to \$14,521,568, as against \$9,641,143 in the preceding week, and \$10,820,178 in the corresponding period of last year.

Railroad bonds were in good demand at advancing prices. Sales, \$1,977,000. United States new 4s and 5s advanced 1/4 in the bid price.

MR. BRYAN IN TAMPA.

Cuban Boys Presented Him With Cigars.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 21.—W. J. Bryan held an informal reception in the rotunda of the hotel, where thousands of people greeted him. Later he held a reception for ladies only and made a short address.

Following this 16 Cuban boys, dressed in native costume, appeared, each bearing a large cigar wrapped in gold and silver in the proportion of 16 to 1. The cigars were presented to Mr. Bryan amid the plaudits of the crowd. Last night Mr. Bryan spoke to an immense crowd in the court house plaza.

Old Soldiers For Home Defense.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The queen, through her private secretary, Sir Arthur John Bigge, sent a letter to the commander-in-chief of the forces, Field Marshal Lord Wolsey, saying she had been so advised and asked that the old soldiers be organized into a reserve for home defense.

Date For Convention Named.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Gardner, a son.

A pension of \$8 has been granted Mrs. Magdalena Rose, of this city.

Mrs. Frances Kuebler has gone to Tiffin to be the guest of relatives for several weeks.

Miss Kurtz, of Canal Fulton, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Suttle.

Mrs. George H. Cross, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shriver.

The annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held at Toledo, June 26-28.

One of the finest mausoleums in the state is being erected to the late Thomas R. Morgan at Alliance.

Mrs. David A. Burnett, of Hubbard, O., is visiting at the home of her brother, D. M. Merrell, at the cemetery lodge.

John J. Weiler, executor, will offer at public sale on Monday, March 5, the personal property of the late John McIntosh, deceased.

S. E. Stahl, motorman on the interurban, is confined to his home with a badly sprained back, sustained while at work the other day. Ralph Vickery is filling the position.

The lecture of the Rev. Mrs. Brown on "Marvelous Revelations," illustrated with stereopticon views, at the A. M. E. Zion church, Friday evening, was enjoyed by a large audience.

The Massillon Show Printing Company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$10,000. The works of the company are located in Exchange street.

A ten per cent. increase in wages was granted 150 moulders of the Aultman-Miller Company, of Akron, on Tuesday. Other local moulders had been advanced and a strike was threatened by the Aultman-Miller men.

Sebastian Fritz shipped and fell on the icy pavement in front of the McLain residence, in Plum street, Friday evening, breaking his left limb immediately below the hip joint. The injury is a serious one. Dr. Williamson is in attendance.

While skating with a number of companions on the Pennsylvania company's reservoir at Alliance, on Thursday evening, Wilbur F., the 13 year-old son of B. C. Bradley, a prominent citizen, broke through the ice within two feet of the shore and drowned before assistance could reach him.

A "Birth Party" will be given in the parlors of the Christian church on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, from 7:30 to 10 p. m. A musical and rhetorical program of unusual interest will be rendered. All are invited. The price of admission will be a penny for every year of each person's life.

In answer to a telegram from his attorneys, Dr. George E. Kimber appeared before the mayor of Mansfield, Thursday morning, who accepted one hundred dollars from the doctor as bond for his appearance in police court next Tuesday morning. Kimber has been in Marietta since leaving Windsor, attending to business affairs.

F. E. Krause, of Cleveland, well and favorably known to nearly all the business men of Massillon, has been appointed assistant inspector of merchandise at the Paris exposition, a position which he is eminently qualified to fill. While fully realizing the honor conferred upon him, Mr. Krause's business affairs may compel him to decline the appointment.

The next meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society will be held at the residence of J. J. East, 124 Chestnut street, Massillon, on Wednesday, February 21. Watson Wise will open a discussion on the subject, "Will it Pay to Raise Tomatoes at Twenty-five Cents a Bushel?" Joseph T. Hayhurst will tell "How to Care for the Young Orchard."

Thirteen sale bills around the side of a barn east of the city. At first thought it would seem that there is no longer any money in farming and that people are hurrying out of the business. An investigation, however, shows that the tilling of the soil is as profitable as ever, and that the persons holding the sales are the rent farmers, many of whom are now in a fair way of obtaining land of their own.

John Huwig, who resides on Weber street, and who is engineer at the new mine on the Eggert farm, west of the city, was painfully though not seriously scalded, Wednesday afternoon. A large barrel, almost completely buried under the ground, is used at the mine as the receptacle for waste water from the boiler. Employees had neglected to cover the opening and Mr. Huwig unwittingly stepped into it.

When the teacher of the Miller school, in district No. 1, of Perry township, answered a rap at the school house Friday morning, it was to hear a stern command to surrender unconditionally. The teacher was for putting up a fierce resistance, when, over the shoulder of the intruder, he saw ninety-nine others. He surrendered. The invading army served a notice on the pupils that an awful fate awaited those who would attempt to do anything but dispose of the loads of good things the captors brought. With the laying aside of wraps, it became known that practically all of the householders of the district were in the attacking brigade. Then there were doings. The pupils sang, recited and declaimed; the directors, the teacher and other prominent men and women told stories and made speeches, and Lerches's orchestra played spiritedly and continuously. The affair goes down in the annals of Miller's as the event of the decade.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

CANTON, Feb. 16.—The jury in the case of John Robson vs. the Howells Mining Company retired at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and remained out until 8 o'clock in the evening, when it returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. Robson sued for a large amount, claiming that injuries that he had sustained while drawing pillars in one of the company's mines, near East Greenville, had disabled him for life, and that the accident was caused by negligence on the part of the defendant. To this the company entered a general denial. A. A. Thayer and R. W. McCaughey represented the defendant.

Charles Sliker has leased the Casino, at Meyers lake, for a term of years, and will open it to the public about April 1. Hereafter it will be known as "Lake Park."

The case of Eggert & McLaughlin, attorneys, against Louis Winold and others, was taken up before Judge Taylor this morning. Suit was begun for money alleged to be due for professional services.

A marriage license has been granted to Louis Heather and Mary Paul, of Massillon.

Catherine Staum has begun suit in common pleas court against John Hanson, as administrator of the estate of the late William Hanson, of Bethlehem township, for \$2,150. She alleges this amount to be due for services and care taken of the decedent. Shetler, Welty & Albaugh filed the petition.

At a meeting of the county commissioners and workhouse directors yesterday morning, it was decided to place an electric light plant in the workhouse. An electrician agreed to put in all the necessary equipment for \$550, to be paid for in monthly installments of \$60 each. The commissioners are also discussing the advisability of installing electric light plants in the court house and infirmary.

F. D. Liggett & Son, who sustained quite a loss by the fire in the Martin block, recently, have settled with the insurance companies, accepting \$9,500 and retaining the entire stock.

Will has been filed for probate in the estate of Sophia Walle, of Lawrence township.

Second account has been filed in the guardianship of Reuben S. and John H. Martin, of Lawrence township.

Marriage licenses have been granted to William Aston and Lizzie Maulson, of Crystal Springs, and Charles B. Strausser and Stella Smith, of Massillon.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

A Verdict Returned in Favor of a Massillon Firm.

CANTON, Feb. 17.—The jury in Judge Taylor's room on Friday afternoon returned a verdict for \$130, in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Eggert & McLaughlin against Louis Winold. The amount sued for was \$230.

Inventory and appraisal has been filed by Denver C. Hughes, recently appointed receiver of the Navarre Glass Marble and Specialty Company. The value of the property is returned as \$165.25.

The plaintiff in the case of Anna Martin vs. Levi Hartraft and others was awarded \$1,200 by the jury, in Judge McCarty's room, Friday. Considerable interest attached to the case, inasmuch as the plaintiff sued for money alleged to have been lost by her husband at a gaming table controlled by the defendant.

Burglars effected an entrance to the residence of G. A. Feicht, No. 1530 Shorb street, while members of the family were absent Friday evening. Several gold rings, a gold watch and chain, some silver tableware, five dollars in gold coins and a suit of clothes were taken.

A marriage license has been granted to John B. Kienzie and Cora Guest, of Bolivar.

CANTON, Feb. 17.—As Judge Taylor opens court in Carrollton on Monday, common pleas court will be in session in Judge McCarty's room only during the coming week. The assignment, which is composed of equity cases only, follows:

Monday forenoon, February 19.—Hearing motion docket. Afternoon—Piero vs. Canton Buggy and Gear Co.; Williams vs. Waynesburg Brick and Clay Co.; Langenbach vs. Canton Cycle Mfg. Co. et al.; Hoiles vs. Castem. Stark Fair Co. et al.

Tuesday—Cherry Valley Iron Works vs. Bonnot Mfg. Co.; Bean vs. Abbot et al.; Central Savings Bank Co. vs. Whitman et al.; Schneider vs. Schneider.

Wednesday—Ohio vs. Noville; Everhardt vs. Smith et al.; Dannemiller & Sons vs. Canton Co-operative Grocery Co.; King's Guard vs. Miller et al.; Madison vs. Madison.

Friday—Batley vs. Batley; Gilliland's Adm. vs. Gilliland; Sawdy vs. Sawdy; Morrissee vs. Morrissee.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. P. and Josephine Aratz to F. L. Rowles, 22-100 acres, Jackson township, \$575.

F. L. Rowles to Joseph and Louisa Zimmer, 22-100 acres, Jackson township, \$600.

William Hawk to Rudolph Leifer, 83 and 23-100 acres, Perry township, \$3,000.

Frequent Coughing

inflames the tongue. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines, which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm. Rider & Snyder.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes: "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont.

EXPANSION OF THE W. & L. E. Will Operate the Coshocton & Southern Railway.

After lying idle for the better part of a year, the Coshocton & Southern railroad has been purchased by the Wheeling & Lake Erie and will be operated by it. Within the last few days the bonds of that road have been purchased by the Wheeling, and this, it is said, will hasten the sale of the property. The road was abandoned the first of last March upon the order of the state commissioner of railroads, owing to the fact that freshets had undermined some of the bridges and there was no money in the fund which to replace them, and the stockholders refused to stand an assessment. Now, however, it is said that the sale of the bonds to the Wheeling indicates that it intends taking the property out of the hands of the court.

The exact intention of the road as to the property has not been made public since the sale of the bonds became known, from the fact that President Bickens-defer is out of the city. It may be said, however, that it is the intention of the Wheeling to make the necessary repairs and operate the line, and then, having made a connection with the Zanesville & Ohio, enter the West Virginia coal fields and give the road a new feeder. Just how soon this will be done is not told, but it is said that the opening of the good weather in the spring will see the work started upon.—Cleveland Leader.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Stark County Association to Meet at Hartsville This Week.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the tenth annual convention of the Stark County Sunday School Association will be held in the Reformed church at Hartsville, for which the following programme has been arranged:

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30 Opening services—Nineteenth century and the Sunday School—Association Day exercise, conducted by O. M. Sala, Minerva, Ohio.

7:30 Address—The Boy's Pa Joseph Clark, Columbus, General Secretary Ohio Sunday School Association.

Music—.....Selected

Appointment of Committees.

THURSDAY MORNING.

8:45 Devotional service led by the Rev. H. J. Christman, Uniontown.

9:00 Greeting, the Rev. F. H. Keller, Hartsville.

9:10 Response and annual address.....President O. W. Kurtz.

Reports of Secretary.....C. B. Heckman.

Treasurer.....M. A. Troutman.

Primary Secretary.....Miss Ella Holm.

Normal Department.....

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers.

Music—.....Selected

10:30—Round Table.....The Sunday School Teacher

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Devotional service, led by.....Rev. J. J. Leberman, D. D., Louisville.

1:50—Reports from Township Associations, by.....Township Presidents

Music—.....Selected

2:50—Round Table.....Sunday School Management

Music—.....Selected

3:50—Address—Rev. H. A. Dowling, Burbank District President

Question Drawer.....Joseph Clark

THURSDAY EVENING.

6:30—Praise and Devotional Service.

7:50—Unfinished Business.

Music—.....Selected

8:10—Address—The Elements of Success.....Rev. C. M. Roberts, Massillon

Closing Services.

Adjournment.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

CASPER GEISZ.

Casper Geisz, a patient at the state hospital, died of apoplexy, Friday evening, aged 63 years. The body will be shipped to East Liverpool for burial this evening.

ROBBER DRIVEN OFF.

Express Messenger Fired on Them, When They Stopped a Train—Brave Man Wounded.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—Masked robbers held up a passenger train on the New Mexico and Arizona railroad, at Fairbanks, 18 miles south of Benson, Ariz.

When the train stopped one robber covered the engineer with a pistol. One of the masked men went to the express door just as Messenger J. D. Milton opened it to pass out packages, and the third robber had charge of the station agent.

Milton opened fire, which was returned. When the smoke cleared away the robbers disappeared and Milton was wounded.

One of the robbers was seen to fall, but regained his feet and got away with his comrades. Officials claim nothing was secured by the robbers, but a large posse has gone in pursuit.

For Sale.

A house with 15 acres of land at 237 Washington avenue. Sold on three payments. Inquire at premises.

Frost Bites and Chills.

quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. Rider & Snyder.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Stark County's Delegation Votes for the Laffin Bill.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 16.—[Special]—Both houses of the legislature adjourned today at 11 o'clock to meet next Monday. The Hon. Clark W. Metzger's bill to change the Massillon state hospital from the Richville precinct to Massillon Perry township precinct, has been reported back to the House by the election committee, with a recommendation for its passage. It is now on the calendar for its final reading and passage, and in a few days will become a law.

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A BILL

To amend section 5107 of the revised statutes of Ohio as amended (31 O. L., page 57)

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Ohio:

SECTION 1. The affidavit verifying a pleading may be made before any person authorized to administer oaths whether an attorney in the case or not, and must be signed by the party who makes it; the officer before whom the same was taken shall certify that it was sworn to and a certificate of the officer signed officially by him shall be evidence that the affidavit was duly made, that the name of the officer was written by himself and that he was such officer.

SEC 2. That said section 5107 of the revised statutes of Ohio as heretofore amended be and the same is hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect on its passage.

The Laffin Bill, which provides for the abolishing of contract labor in the Ohio penitentiary passed the House by a vote of 65 yeas to 33 nays. Before the passage of this bill a number of able speeches were made upon it both pro and con, but one of the best of the day was made by Representative Pollock, who for half an hour held the close and wapped attention of all the members of the House, and in an eloquent and masterful manner set forth the advantages and benefits of the bill in such a logical discourse that he has been very busy ever since receiving the congratulations of members of the House, presidents of labor unions and all other friends of the bill. Representatives Metzger and Snyder intended speaking in behalf of the bill, but were cut off on account of the short time allowed for its discussion. Stark county's three representatives voted for the measure.

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Wonderful Results Obtained Here in Ohio.

Another Citizen Who Adds His Testimony to What Has Been Said.

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Nervous People

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have cured obstinate cases of locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, and St. Vitus' dance, is the best evidence that they will cure all lesser nervous disorders, because the principle in the treatment of all nervous diseases is the same. Nervousness is a question of nutrition. Food for the nerves is what is needed and the best nerve food in the world is

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Mrs. Annie H. Magee, of Port Austin, Michigan, says: "My daughter, Jean, was always a delicate child, had stomach trouble, nervous debility and general weakness. She had to be taken out of school and kept from all study for nearly five years. About three years ago she began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I am happy to say they have helped her to become a healthy, happy girl who no longer needs medicine of any kind. It surely seems possible she can be the same one who a few years ago was a delicate, almost a hopeless sufferer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' Dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate buildings and kindred announcements under this head than by any other means. Copy must be sent not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

GIRL for second work at 1300 North Cleveland avenue, Canton, O.

HOUSEKEEPER—A woman over 30 to take entire charge of a house, small family. Address "A" care Independent Co.

SOLICITORS—Several experienced energetic solicitors. Only gentlemen need apply. Call on E. P. Mansfield, Conrad Hotel, any evening.

LOST.

SETTER—A red setter, responds to the name of Mont. Will pay a liberal reward. Dr. J. O. Gardner, 184 W. Main.

WATCH—A gold watch, with deer on one side of case, between C. L. & W. R. depot and Erie street. Finder leave at The Independent office and get \$5.00 reward. Frank Misch.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSMAKING—Miss Nettie Green, of 34 West Tremont street, does plain sewing; will also call for goods, measure, fit, make and return same in person. Your patronage is solicited. Call up 91, Farmers' phone.

KID Gloves cleaned, 10 cents per pair, men's suits, overcoats and hats; ladies' organdies, silks, satins, dresses, ribbons and portiers all cleaned by dry process; no shrinking, fading or ripping. Mrs. A. M. Grojean, 42 E. Main street. Phone 21.

MRS. FIEDERHEISER, the former Bee Five fitter, makes skirts, capes, and collarettes Remodeling a specialty. Call at No. 62 Park street. Bell Phone 880.

FOR RENT

HOUSE—The north part of the house facing on Hill street, Inquire at 65 Plum street.

ROOMS—Two suites of three and four rooms for married couple, without small children. Located on S. cond floor, corner Erie and Tremont, opposite Hotel Sailer. Natural gas for light and heat. Inquire of Frederick Loeffel, R. 30 S. Mill street or on premises.

For Sale or Exchange

COMFORTABLE home in Onida Mills, Ohio, consisting of an eleven roomed house, large stable and out buildings, fine garden and several acres of land. Geo. H. McCall.

Crone's CLOSING OUT Fire Sale

Will Begin Saturday, February 17, and continue for about 30 days. Every article in the store must be sold. Following are a few of our prices:

Handkerchiefs.....4c and up
Corsets, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, now
Kid Gloves from.....65c up to \$1.30
Gents' best all wool underwear worth \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, now.....\$1.05, \$1.35
Clark's best O. N. T. thread.....4c and 7c
Best silk thread.....4c and 7c
If you want a bargain in Laces or Embroideries, here is the place.
Turkey Red Table Linen.....15c and up
Cheese Cloth.....4c by yard, or 3c yd by bolt
Stockings from.....3c per pair up
Men's Half Hose, formerly 10c pair.....4 pair for 25c

We are selling our Dress Goods at exceptionally low prices.

Cambric Lining.....4c
Stays worth 15c.....10c
Hooks and Eyes.....4c and 8c
Canvas.....3c, 10, 12 1/2 to 25c
India Linon.....7c, 10c, 12 1/2, 15c
Don't miss buying a Jacket or Cape. Only a few left and these must go.
We undersell all in Lace Curtains and Portieres.

Remember we are positively going to quit the business. **TERMS CASH.**

CRONE'S DRY GOODS STORE,

37 S. Erie Street. South of Opera Block

Drop a quarter in "The Independent" Want Columns and get what you want.

Bahney's Bookstore,

20 E. Main St., Massillon

Prices, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00.

The Whiteley Exerciser

For Every Member of the Family

Brings Rosy Cheeks, Bright Eyes, Clear Complexion, Healthy Body and perfect development for every man, woman and child who will use it.

MEM train off waste tissue and gain strength by its use. WOMEN gain strength, clear complexion, strong backs, lose complexions. BOYS AND GIRLS gain a setting-up that lasts a lifetime.

Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont Street. Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main Street.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

BANKS.
UNION NATIONAL BANK, Massillon, Ohio, J. H. Hunt, President, H. L. McLean, Cashier.
HARDWARE.
A. GONBARD & CO., Dealer in Foreign and S. Domestic Hardware, etc., Main street.
MANUFACTURERS.
RUSSELL & CO., manufacturers of Threshing Machines, Portable, Semi-Portable and Traction Engines, Horse powers, Saw mills, etc.
MASSILLON ROLLING MILL, Jos. Corns & Son, Proprietors, manufacturers of a superior quality of Merchant Bar and Blacksmith iron.
MASSILLON GLASS FACTORY, manufactures Green Glass Hollow Ware, Beer bottles, Flasks, etc.
MASSILLON IRON BRIDGE CO. Manufactures of Bridges, Roofs and General Iron Structures.

JEWELERS.
F. VON KANEL, East Side Jewelry Store, East Main street.
JOSEPH COLEMAN, dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Musical Instruments, etc., No. 6 South Erie street.

Tourist Tickets to Florida and Winter Resorts in the South.

Ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines will answer inquiries about low fares to Florida and winter resorts in the South. Full information concerning tourists' tickets, time of tables, etc., will be furnished free. Persons contemplating a Southern trip may secure valuable information on the subject by merely inquiring of the nearest representative of the Pennsylvania Lines, or by addressing C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent, Cleveland, O. Say where and when you wish to go, how many will be in the party, starting point, etc., and you will be promptly posted. The inquiry will not cost much effort—it will save considerable bother in arranging details, as they will be looked after gratis.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Slusser's Vegetable Pills rouse the liver to healthy action, give tone to the stomach and invigorate the kidneys. At druggists.

Fast Trains

Via Chicago & North-Western R'y—Chicago to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland. The best of everything. No change of cars. Call on any Ticket Agent for information, or address W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill. D. W. Aldridge, 127 The Arcade, Cleveland, O.

A Narrow Escape

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, coughed in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up saying that I could only live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined that if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at Z. T. Baltzly's Drug Store. Regular price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed or price refunded.

Half Killed or Missing.

Boers Shelled the British Convoy, Before Taking It.
 CRANOCK, Cape Colony, Feb. 21.—Details have arrived here with respect to the capture of the British convoy at Riet river. It appears that the wagons were lagged near the drift and that the convoy was attacked by 1,800 Boers with four guns. The shelling continued all day.

One hundred and eighty wagons were captured, containing provisions and forage. Half the drivers and leaders were killed or are missing.

Inhabitants Underground.

How the People Are Living at Mafeking.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Friday, Feb. 9, says: "All business here is being conducted underground. The resident commissioner has sumptuous apartments in a subterranean 'bomb proof'."

"The Cape police have a large hall, with a piano. The Mafeking hotel dining room seats 40. All these have been dug out and are impervious to shells."

Delegations Hustling.

Both Milwaukee and Kansas City Confident of Getting the Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The delegations from Milwaukee and Kansas City, and so far as rivalry seems to be confined to these two places, put in a busy day, advancing the claims of their respective cities as the place for holding the next Democratic national convention. Both cities have ample headquarters at the Raleigh hotel, where the national committee is to meet. Probably not more than 25 of the national committee have reached here and they are widely scattered around the various hotels and in private residences.

National committee member Wall expressed the opinion that a majority of the committee now in the city are favorable to the Wisconsin city while ex-Congressman Dockery was equally positive that the Missouri city will secure the convention.

Another Anti-Trust Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, introduced in the house a resolution aimed at the paper trust on the lines of his resolutions of Monday against the sugar trust.

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ASSEMBLE TO OPPOSE ROBERTS.

Relaxing Their Hold of Different Positions—British Pursuers May Soon Occupy Bloemfontein—British Losses During War Aggregate 11,102.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Boers are leaving all their positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defense of their own. Sir Redvers Buller thinks they are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith, and this is the large news of the day.

General Clements reports that the force confronting him has been greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from the Colesberg district alone. The Boers are also retreating their steps from Zululand. Thus they are relaxing their hold on a sides in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is pressing on steadily toward Bloemfontein. This is shown by his consequential telegram from Paardeberg, 50 or 60 miles away. Doubtless he

is miles behind the column that is pursuing the Boers, and the next important news may be the occupation of Bloemfontein.

Nothing has been heard from the case of Cronje for two days. Although the last words of the war office were that there was no news for publication there is a strong disposition to believe that favorable information has been received, but is being withheld until the operations culminate in something more conclusive. There is an equally strong disposition to think that General Cronje has got away.

Owing to the lack of transport, the British are not likely to invade Boer territory, except where Lord Roberts is operating. General Buller will have to stop at the Drakensburg mountains. Probably a part of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the legions of Lord Roberts.

If, as General Buller avers, the Boers are retreating from him, then the news on every side is favorable to the British. Nevertheless troops continue to go up. The war office thinks the call to veterans to rejoin the colors, together with the bounty, will bring 15,000 men to the home defense. The urgency with which the home defense is pressed excites some wonder.

With the casualties just reported the British losses in killed, wounded and captured now aggregate 11,102.

Boers Shelled the British Convoy, Before Taking It.

CRANOCK, Cape Colony, Feb. 21.—Details have arrived here with respect to the capture of the British convoy at Riet river. It appears that the wagons were lagged near the drift and that the convoy was attacked by 1,800 Boers with four guns. The shelling continued all day.

One hundred and eighty wagons were captured, containing provisions and forage. Half the drivers and leaders were killed or are missing.

Inhabitants Underground.

How the People Are Living at Mafeking.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Friday, Feb. 9, says: "All business here is being conducted underground. The resident commissioner has sumptuous apartments in a subterranean 'bomb proof'."

"The Cape police have a large hall, with a piano. The Mafeking hotel dining room seats 40. All these have been dug out and are impervious to shells."

Delegations Hustling.

Both Milwaukee and Kansas City Confident of Getting the Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The delegations from Milwaukee and Kansas City, and so far as rivalry seems to be confined to these two places, put in a busy day, advancing the claims of their respective cities as the place for holding the next Democratic national convention. Both cities have ample headquarters at the Raleigh hotel, where the national committee is to meet. Probably not more than 25 of the national committee have reached here and they are widely scattered around the various hotels and in private residences.

National committee member Wall expressed the opinion that a majority of the committee now in the city are favorable to the Wisconsin city while ex-Congressman Dockery was equally positive that the Missouri city will secure the convention.

Another Anti-Trust Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, introduced in the house a resolution aimed at the paper trust on the lines of his resolutions of Monday against the sugar trust.

DIED IN PHILIPPINES.

General Otis' List of Casualties Showed Deaths of Soldiers From Different Causes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—General Otis cabled the war department the following list of casualties:
 MANILA, Feb. 19.—Deaths, malarial fever, Jan. 2, Arlington Mayne, H. Twenty-second infantry; Feb. 10, Willis McMartin, corporal, G. Forty-fifth infantry; 12th, Azariah Herron, K. Thirty-eighth infantry. Drowned, Jan. 15, Albert L. Perry, A. Thirty-second infantry, bathing, Rio Grande, Florida Blanco; 14th, John Magnus, E. band, Thirty-fourth infantry, bathing, Rio Grande, Calanatan, Luzon; 15th, Joseph F. Carnes, F. Thirty-fourth infantry, Rio Arana, near San Nicholas, accidental; Feb. 9, Daniel P. Jenkins, M. Twenty-second infantry. Gunshot, Jan. 30, William Crawford, corporal, K. Twenty-fifth infantry. Angolan, Luzon, fell on dagger worn by him. Gunshot in action, Jan. 27, Amos O'Neill, F. Thirty-ninth infantry. Heat prostration, Feb. 9, Frederick Hegeworn, H. Twenty-seventh infantry. Pneumonia, 11th, John P. Hill, C. Twenty-ninth infantry. Typhoid, 5th, Porter McFayrer, D. Forty-fourth infantry; 12th, Cyrus E. Brittain, A. Thirty-sixth infantry. Dysentery, 14th, Andrew Anderson, H. Thirty-third infantry; Care Nessel, C. Fourth cavalry. Typhoid fever, 10th, Clarence Van Berger, corporal, B. Thirty-seventh infantry.

MACRUM DIDN'T COMPLAIN.

The State Department's Official Reply to the House Inquiry Communicated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The state department made reply to the house resolution inquiring into the allegations that ex-Consul Macrum's mail had been opened by the British censor at Cape Town. The answer was sent to the house today by the president, as is customary with communications of this kind from the state department. It showed in brief that the department has no official knowledge whatever that there was any interference with the ex-consul's mail, as he made no complaint to the department on the subject.

STREATOR AND KAY GUILTY.

Jury Convicted Them of Embezzlement in Hazlett Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The jury found the defendants guilty in the case against Lieutenant Colonel James B. R. Streater, of Washington, and Major J. C. Kay, of Pittsburgh, who were charged with embezzlement and conspiracy, the specific act being the attempt to influence a juror. Frank Watson, who was sitting on a case at the May quarter sessions court in which Major Samuel Hazlett, a friend of Kay and Streater, was acquitted of embezzlement as a banker. At the November term Hazlett was convicted.

When District Attorney Templeton moved for sentence, Major Kay, replying to the court, said: "Nothing to say," and Colonel Streater, "nothing at all." Judge Taylor sentenced them to pay costs of prosecution and a fine of \$300 each. D. F. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, and John C. Bane asked the court to fix bail preparatory to an appeal to the superior court. They furnished bond of \$500 each. Judge Taylor, upon the return of the verdict, stated the court agreed with the verdict, which was warranted by the evidence.

DIFFERENCES WITH GEN. HUTTON.

For the Thing, Laurier Said He Was Insulted.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, made a statement relative to differences which existed between the government and General Hutton, who retired from the command of the Dominion militia and left for South African service last week. It is in the form of a reply to Colonel Prior, and was in part that differences have existed between the government and the general which it was disposed to let pass, in view of his recall to South African service; that the differences were not over broad questions of policy, but that General Hutton was insubordinate and indeliberately ignored the authority of the minister in the administration of affairs.

SOLDIERS TO BE INTERRED TODAY.

Eighty Who Died in Cuba and Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The remains of 80 soldiers will be buried at the national cemetery, at Arlington, today with the usual military honors. Most of these men lost their lives in Cuba during and since the Spanish war.

The remainder died in the military service in Porto Rico.

A Warning Against Mormonism.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The suppression of polygamy was further considered by the house committee on judiciary. Dr. Josiah Strong stated that while the Mormons were only one-fiftieth the number of the Presbyterians (north), the Methodists and Congregationalists, yet in a stated period they had increased more than all three combined. If the government did not act it was not unlikely that Joseph Smith's prophecy, that every state west of the Mississippi river would be brought under Mormon influence, would be fulfilled.

Centennial Bill Unconstitutional.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 21.—Attorney General Sheets, in an opinion given out, holds that the bill providing for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the Toledo centennial, now pending in the legislature, would be invalid if passed. He contends that the state cannot create a debt for the purpose of aiding the centennial as provided in the measure.

An Agreement In Prospect.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The conference on the finance bill were in session several hours, but it was announced at the adjournment that no agreement had been reached upon any point, although prospects were that an agreement might be finally reached.

Mayor's Remains Moved.

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—The remains of the late Edwin Mayo, the actor, were taken to Philadelphia for interment.

CONFERENCE TODAY.

Kentucky Attorneys Try to Agree on Suits.

TO SAVE CONFLICT OF COURTS.

Want the Decision Regarding One Injunction Application to Settle Both Democratic Legislature Reconfirmed the Election of Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 21.—The attorneys for Taylor and Beckham held a joint conference today for the purpose of discussing propositions to settle which of the two injunction suits relating to the contest over the governorship shall have precedence on the consolidation of both cases, in order to avoid a clash between courts over the question of jurisdiction. The Beckham suit is set for a hearing before Judge Cantrell, at Georgetown, Friday, and the attorneys will attempt to agree upon a plan of action and facts forming the basis of the suit, and as to what judge the suit shall be tried before.

The Democratic members of the two houses of the legislature met in joint session and by a vote of 74 to 2 ratified the former proceedings by which William Goebel was declared governor and J. C. W. Beckham lieutenant governor, and through which Beckham, since the death of Goebel, claims title to the office of governor. The Republican members of the legislature remained away from the joint session, having decided in caucus not to attend.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS.

Ten Republican Magistrates Elected in Philadelphia—Results In Other Places In the State.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The returns show the election of the ten Republican candidates for magistrates, Messrs. South, Cunningham, Smith, Gillespie, Harrison, Kockersperger, Ackerman, Stratton, Wagner and Pullinger. For the other six the leaders in the returns thus far are O'Brien (Democrat and Municipal League), Lloyd (Democrat), and Laidner, Risinbrown and Jernon (Municipal League). Later returns point to the election of Preil (Democrat) as the sixteenth man. BETLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 21.—Big Democratic gains resulted in a change in the political complexion of both council and school board.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 21.—Honors were about even at the election, although the Republicans elected enough councilmen to retain control of the common and select councils.

McKEESPORT, Pa., Feb. 21.—A. B. O'Neil defeated Dr. N. J. Black for mayor by a plurality of 25.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 21.—All three Republican school directors were elected by about 600 majority. Three Republican and two Democratic select councilmen were elected, leaving that body stand: Democrats, 3; Republicans, 4. Each party elected four common councilmen. That branch is a tie, 9 to 9.

The bitter contest for alderman in the Third ward between Lewis Casey (Democrat), president of common council, and the present incumbent, George A. Dohyue, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination, resulted in victory for Dohyue by 78 votes. Dohyue was endorsed by Republicans.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—Controller Joseph E. Lewis (Republican) was re-elected by about 14,000 votes. Republicans continued to control councils.

COLENSO WAS OCCUPIED.

Hart Took It After Weak Resistance. Boers Apparently In Full Retreat.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch received at the war office from General Buller contained the following: "GLOW'S FAIRM, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—4:10 p. m.—The fusilier brigade yesterday took Hlangwane hill, the right of the enemy's position and commanding Colenso, the rest of the force advancing toward the Tugela. This morning the enemy has withdrawn all the troops north of the Tugela and had practically evacuated Colenso. Today General Hart occupied Colenso after a very slight resistance by a weak rear guard, and we hold the line of the Tugela, on the south side, from Colenso to Eagles Nest. The enemy seem to be in full retreat and apparently are only holding the position they occupy across the Colenso-Ladysmith railway, where it is close to the angle of the Tugela, with a weak rear guard. Hart's advance guard is crossing at Colenso.

"Our casualties yesterday and today have, I hope, been but few."

STIFLED BY ANSON.

Refused to Call a Meeting of New Baseball Association.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—What will be probably proved to be the final attempt to revive the American association was stifled by President Anson. The leader of the new league refused point blank to call a meeting of the association, constitution and by-laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

He was asked by F. C. Richter, of Philadelphia, and whose request was seconded by George P. Herkel, of St. Louis, and Tom McCarthy, of Boston, to call a meeting of the association for Friday in Baltimore.

Lately Murdered His Brother.

PARIS, Ill., Feb. 21.—Newton Knight rode into Paris and surrendered himself to the sheriff. The dead body of the murderer's brother, Hutchinson Knight, was found lying on the floor of the men's home. Neither the murder nor his attorneys will talk.

A PRESENT OF \$5,000.

Mr. Day Testified He Accepted Money From Clark—Two Witnesses Clashed.

NEED OF A CAUCUS.

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REPUBLICANS MAY MEET TONIGHT.

The Leaders In the House Anxious Some of the Party Members Reported to Be Opposed to the Pending Tariff Measure—Those Who Spoke.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Clark continued and completed his testimony before the senate committee on elections, but his testimony did not attract as much attention as that of other witnesses who were heard during the day. The other witnesses were Frank Corbett, recalled; E. C. Day, who was the Clark leader on the floor of the Montana house of representatives, and John B. Wellcome, who was a general manager for Mr. Clark. Mr. Wellcome did not take the stand until late and his examination in chief was not completed. He made a general and specific denial of all the allegations made by Whiteside and others. These denials were made in response to questions by Mr. Paulkner, and the witness uniformly answered, "I did not," "No" or "Nothing like it occurred."

Mr. Day admitted having accepted a present of \$5,000 from Mr. Clark, and said he understood that it was given as a testimonial and as compensation for his services. The oath of office, as a member of the house, was read and seemed to produce quite an impression upon some of the committee.

Mr. Corbett and Justice Pigott were confronted for a brief period and in a rather dramatic manner. They both testified concerning a mortgage held by Mr. Corbett, and there was a direct clash in statements.

IDAHOO STRIKE INVESTIGATION.

Witness Said Courts Were Operating When Martial Law Was Declared.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The hearing of witnesses in the investigation of alleged improper action by the United States military authorities at Vardner, Idaho, began before the house committee on military affairs. Among those present were Brigadier General Merriam and Governor Stenerson, of Idaho.

The first witness, A. A. Fraser, a lawyer, of Shoshone county, where the trouble occurred, testified that the civil courts were doing business at the time when martial law is said to have been in operation. Representative Lentz, who conducted the inquiry, explained that this was a ground work for judging the need of martial law.

Frederic C. Roberts, a lawyer, said he applied for writs of habeas corpus for the arrested men, but the courts held that they would not interfere with the action of the governor, which, in effect, the witness said, was a suspension of the writ of habeas corpus. The governor proclaimed a state of insurrection because a mine was dynamited.

SETTLED WITH MINERS.

Operators Raised Wages on Indianapolis Agreement. In the Hocking Valley.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—An amicable settlement was reached at a joint conference of the Ohio Mine Workers and the Hocking Valley coal operators for the purpose of deciding upon a day wage scale for persons employed about the mines other than those coming under the Indianapolis agreement.

The new scale, which will go into effect on April 1, at which time the Indianapolis agreement becomes effective, gives inside day laborers \$2.10 per day, and other labor is advanced proportionately.

Another conference will be held before the 1st of April for the purpose of considering some changes in the docking system.

BRYAN TO BE JOINT NOMINEE.

Allen So Stated to Populists—Convention Place and Date.

LANSING, Neb., Feb. 21.—At the meeting of the Populist national committee, presided over by Senator Butler, a proposition from the Texas delegation that May 9 be fixed as the date was amended to permit a committee to decide on both time and place. It was opposed vigorously by the Texas delegation as "cowardly and truckling to the Democrats."

"Bryan will be the nominee of both Democrats and Populists," said Senator Allen, "and the question of date makes little difference anyhow." The amendment to refer to a committee was voted down, and Wednesday, May 9, the same date as that of the middle-of-the-road convention at Cincinnati, was decided upon. Sioux Falls, S. D., was selected for the meeting place.

Left \$10,000 to Oberlin.

OBERVIN, O., Feb. 21.—President Barrows announced a gift of \$10,000 for Oberlin college from the estate of William E. Osborne, of Pittsburgh, who died in Florida a few weeks ago.

Mr. Osborne was much interested in Oberlin college, and his will provided that the sum mentioned should be given for the endowment of the president's chair.

Mananense In Good Shape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Chief Engineer McDonald, of the transport Mananense, admitted on cross-examination before British Consul Pickersgill that he signed an incorrect statement while under pressure, favoring the owners of the vessel. This statement was to the effect that he considered the Mananense was in thoroughly good and seaworthy condition.

Some Came to This Country.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 21.—In the house Sir Richard Cartwright said that 4,366 Chinese came into Canada at Vancouver and Victoria last year, compared with 2,175 the year previous. A good many of these went into the United States.

Leader J. McCormick Dead.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—Leander J. McCormick, member of the famous harvester machinery firm, and founder of the Leander McCormick observatory of the University of Virginia, died of pneumonia at the Virginia hotel.

Old Soldiers For Home Defense.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The queen, through her private secretary, Sir Arthur John Bigge, sent a letter to the commander-in-chief of the forces, Field Marshal Lord Wolsey, saying she had been so advised and asked that the old soldiers be organized into a reserve for home defense.

Date For Convention Named.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Again there were speeches in the house upon the Porto Rican tariff bill. Five hours were consumed in their delivery. Mr. Hopkins (Ills.) spoke in support of the bill and Mr. Newlands (Nev.) and Mr. Swanson (Va.) in opposition to it. The speakers devoted themselves almost exclusively to the constitutional question involved and were listened to with attention. The Republican leaders are becoming nervous over the fate of the bill. They have only a majority of 14 over the opposition, which is solidly opposed to the measure. Eight votes from the Republican side would, therefore, defeat, and there are from 10 to 15 Republican votes in doubt.

A movement for a Republican caucus is being agitated. The general understanding was that one would be held tonight. The Republicans reported to be opposed to the bill are Messrs. McCall, Massachusetts; Littlefield, Maine; Powers, Vermont; Thompson, New York; Bromwell, Ohio; Larimer, Illinois; Heatwole, Minneapolis; Tongue, Oregon; Load, California; Jones and Cushman, Washington, and Crampacker, Indiana.

GIVE FILIPINOS SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The Burden of Mr. Koeny's Speech In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Discussion of the Philippine question was resumed for a time in the senate, Mr. Koeny speaking against the retention by the United States of the islands and urging that the Filipinos be accorded the right to govern themselves.

After the passage of 52 pension bills and a number of bills on the general calendar, consideration was resumed of the Hawaiian government bill. Some amendments were agreed to, but consideration of the measure was not concluded.

A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Opening Gains, Which Were Pretty Generally Wiped Out, Were Finally Recovered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Speculative opinion showed itself Tuesday rather unsettled and doubtful, as reflected by the operations of professional traders. The news of the day, so far as affected values of securities, was all favorable, but it failed to attract any demand for stocks from the general public. This induced a spirit of caution amongst professional operators about taking on large lines of stock, in view of the doubtful market afforded for realizing. The bears were inclined to make overtures, encouraged by this doubtful spirit. But while they succeeded in forcing large declines in a few special stocks, they failed to induce any general liquidation. The undertone of the market was distinctly firm, and the opening gains, which were pretty generally wiped out, were largely recovered again in the final dealings.

The weakness of Third avenue, which fell an extreme 6 1/2 ex-dividend, and of Peoples Gas, which lost 1 1/2, were the unsettling influences in the market. The late strength in the coalers and a sudden rise of 2 1/2 per cent in St. Louis and Southwestern preferred induced the late recovery in prices,

ARMORED RAILWAY TRAIN.

It Is Said That They Were First Used in This Country in the Civil War.

As with a great many other utilitarian devices, the Americans were the first to construct an actual armored train. During the Civil War in the States a mob destroyed the bridge on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railway, and in order to prevent a recurrence of the disorders and to protect the line generally the Government hit upon the expedient of converting a long flat baggage car into a small movable battery. The car was built up and covered in with thick sheet iron, in which were pierced a number of loop-holes for musketry. Portholes were arranged at the centre and at each end, and a cannon on a traversing turntable was mounted for duty at each or either of the portholes. The projectiles used were of a somewhat extraordinary character, being nothing more nor less than disks cut from boiler plates.

Perhaps the most effective use of armored trains up to recent years, was made by the French during the siege of Paris. In these trains both engines and carriages were bullet-proof and contained a number of loop-holes. Each train, carrying four small cannon which could be readily and expeditiously manoeuvred from the train, was capable of holding 500 men. Considerable use was made of these trains in bringing in provisions to the beleaguered Frenchmen, and they were turned to account by the Communists afterward against the Government troops until their position was outflanked by heavy naval guns.

In the year 1882 an armored train, which was only partially protected by boiler plates and sandbags, was used against the Egyptian rebels under Arabi Pasha. A similar contrivance was also employed at Kassasin, previous to the British advance on Tel-el-Kebir. One operated in Chili during the Civil War, and a sandbag-protected or "armored" train, equipped with a field gun, was utilized with advantage in the Soudan quite recently. In Cuba a locomotive and truck, protected with three-eighths-inch boiler plates, was sent in advance to pilot and protect from the rebels the trains between Colon and Santa Clara.

The South African armored trains now being employed by the authorities consist of nothing more nor less than ordinary cars covered over with from half to three-quarters of an inch of common steel, the locomotives being similarly protected, and a car placed in front with a gun in advance. These trains are, of course, of little or no use if the line falls into the hands of the enemy—a few yamite cartridges, or the removal of a rail or two (as was painfully demonstrated in the case of disaster to the Mafeking train), would render them a source more of danger than of service.

The German Emperor has an idea that "war cars" can be constructed on a plan which he has devised, which will enable them to traverse at will over a battlefield or territory which does not present impossible topographical difficulties. He proposes that each car shall be complete in itself, and in size about that of a Pullman. The sides are to be constructed to fall just above the level of the ground in order to protect the wheels. These plated sides will consist of steel of great resisting force, and will be pierced with a requisite number of port or loop-holes for quick-firing and machine guns and rifles. In order that a possible enemy may not be able to get in top of the car, it is to be made with sharp bayonet spikes, protruding from the side and roof. The whole idea seems very chimerical, but as the world-famed Krupp is responsible, we believe for much of the design, and has now an experimental car in process, it would scarcely be safe to say that there is nothing in the idea.

These are the Deadliest Poisons Known.

The discoverer of prussic acid was instantly killed by inhaling one whiff of his own handiwork.

Pure prussic acid is never sold or handled. The smell of it is always fatal. It kills not in three minutes or half an hour, but the instant it enters the lungs as a gas. The mixture ordinarily sold as prussic acid is 93 parts water to 2 parts of the drug. Even in this form it is very deadly. A 20 per cent. mixture of the acid would kill nearly as quickly as if pure.

Atropine, though it has no harmful odor, is so deadly that as much of it as would adhere to the end of a moistened forefinger would instantly cause death.

Cyanide of potassium has a pleasant smell, which is not injurious but a small quantity swallowed kills at once.

When a carboy of nitric acid is broken some one has to suffer. It will burn wood, eat through iron plates and destroy whatever it touches. Such an accident once happened in an acid factory. Every one ran away, leaving the acid to amuse itself by setting fire to things. Soon it was seen that the building would be destroyed and hundreds of people thrown out of work, and four men volunteered to put out the fire in the acid room. They succeeded and came out feeling all right. Five hours later all were dead.

The First Telescopic Comet.

"On the evening of October 1, 1847, the Mitchells were entertaining a party of invited guests," writes Amelia H. Botsford, of "The Mother of the Stars," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "But Maria Mitchell was not to be deterred by company from following her custom of sweeping the heavens with the telescope every clear night. She slipped away and ran up to the observatory. Soon afterward she returned and told her father that she thought she had seen a comet. He hurried up to the observatory to look himself, and declared that it was indeed a comet. This discovery entitled Miss Mitchell to the gold medal that had been offered some years before by the King of Denmark to the first discoverer of a telescopic comet, and it was struck off and forwarded to her."

MATRIMONIAL SUPERSTITION.

Many Customs Adopted of Invoking Blessings on a Newly-Married Pair.

The lately-revived custom of throwing shoes after a newly-wedded couple for luck is a very old one. In the Isle of Man the shoe is thrown after bride and bridegroom as they leave their respective abodes, but the ceremony is generally performed elsewhere, upon the departure of the hero and heroine of the day for the honeymoon trip. In some parts of Kent the shoe-throwing does not take place until after they have gone, when the single ladies range themselves in one line, and the bachelors range themselves in another, says Chambers' Journal. An old shoe is then thrown as far as the thrower's strength permits, and the ladies race after it, the winner being awarded by the assurance that she will be married before any of her rivals. She then throws the shoe at the gentlemen, the one she hits laying the same pleasing union to his heart. Something like this is practised, too, in Yorkshire and Scotland. In Germany it used to be a rule for the bride, as she was being conducted to her chamber, to take off her shoe and throw it among her guests, who battled for its possession, the successful he or she being destined to be speedily married and settled. In England, the bride, from between the sheets, threw her left stocking over the shoulder of one of the company, the person upon whom it fell being marked out as the next individual to be married. In some places the threshold is kept warm for another bride by pouring a kettleful of hot water down the door-step as soon as the bride and bridegroom have taken their departure; the fancy being that, before the water dries up, another match will be made up, or "down on," and that it will not be very long before another wedded couple passes over the same ground. In Prussia, the method adopted of invoking blessings on a newly-married pair used to be the more expensive one of smashing crockery against the door of the house in which they were domiciled.

Staircase Decorations.

The pretty decorations of the modern staircase give an entrance hall a much more inviting appearance than it presented in the days when the stair carpet and perhaps a clock were the only furnishings permitted. Now the top of the balustrades is covered with velvet and a heavy velvet cord to match attached to the wallside by rings, while, if there is a landing, it is covered



A Modern Stair Landing.

into a bona-fide resting-place between the two flights of steps. It is usually arranged like a divan, with cushions and drapery. The dark, unsightly recess under the conventional New York staircase is now, by the aid of hangings, rugs, cushions and lamps made really a charming retreat. In many instances the Cuban flag is combined with the Stars and Stripes.

The Use of the Fan.

American women should take a lesson upon the uses of the fan and how to handle it gracefully and effectively.

The graceful use of the fan is an art almost exclusively confined to Spanish, Italian and French women.

German women are decidedly in arrears on this point, and the Chinese and Japanese women do not, from the standpoint of grace, understand the art of using the fan with effectiveness.

The English women rank about with their German cousins in this respect, and the American woman is too little at her ease; she lacks repose of manner, and, too, that subtle grace that includes none of that energetic mannerism of the American beauty, whose free-thinking, self-will, and decided opinions are manifested in the manner with which she wields (not wags) what is woman's most effective weapon when skillfully manipulated. Leisurely grace is what American women do not possess, or, if they do possess it in any degree, it takes the unpleasant form of the invalid's inertia.

One of the lessons taught in the Deisartean course is the graceful manipulation of the fan, and it may well be heeded with profit.

How to Wash Chamois Leather Gloves.

After being subjected to the ordinary treatment, wash leather, usually belies its name, and instead of retaining its softness and smoothness, dries literally as hard as a board. To preserve the leather in its original softness, wash it in the following manner: To every quart of hot (not warm) water add one teaspoonful of salad oil; wash the leather well through this, using plain prim-rose soap to the dirty portions; if necessary, rinse in a second supply of hot water and oil; wring, shake out and place near, but not close to a fire to dry. It is only when the leather is very dirty that the second water is required.

This process is equally effective for dooskin gloves.

HOW WOMEN ARE WON.

There is Really no Woman Won Except by Love.

There's only one way in the world to really win a woman. Every man in the world thinks he knows exactly how to do it if he hasn't already done so.

The truth is that about one man in every thousand possesses the power, and about one man in every thousand, although married, possesses the heart of the woman who bears his name, and it isn't the fault of the woman either. No woman is really won except by one thing, and that is—love.

The average man stands before his looking-glass and thinks as he buttons his collar that all he has to do in order to win a wife is to select one from the list of the girls of his acquaintance, propose the momentous question, and slip the engagement ring upon her finger.

The probable truth of the matter is that not one of all the women he knows would have him at any price, not because he has any particular faults known to her, but because she isn't aware of those charms of his that he imagines are only too apparent to every woman, for her own peace of mind, and because, too, well, because—she doesn't want him.

Most men are much too conceited; why they should be, that is the generality of them, who knows? A noble man is the sublime handiwork of God, but nowadays the average man is self-made, and reflects but little credit upon himself as his own maker.

If men could only get rid of this incubus of self-importance and conceit, it would facilitate the matrimonial process greatly.

Many a man gets a wife in spite of all his shortcomings, but he never really won her heart, and he certainly cannot keep what he never had, although she lives the life of a saint and is as true to him in deed as ever a woman could be glossing over his faults with her own sweet idealism, wrapping the mantle of her woman's charity about the clay feet of her idol, and propping him up for appearances and pride's sake so that all the world may not know but that she married a man and a gentleman from the material of a toad with vanity and accepts all that she does for him as just tribute to conscious worth, and thinks how lucky she was to get him, and wonders how other women who didn't get him manage to endure life at all.

This is one type of the modern man. We've all of us seen him, but he doesn't belong to any one of us, and so we may discuss him freely and without the fear of offence.

Then there are the hundreds of thousands of the other types,—gentlemen by nature, woman's natural protector, her comfort, her heart's pride and bliss, who are, once lovers, always lovers, no matter how many years married, and who regard women as something sacred. Those men have that refinement of nature that came to them by birth as a natural heritage. You cannot make a silk purse from a sow's ear, is a homely adage, neither can you make a gentleman from the material of which boars and brutes are made.

A true gentleman is always and forever chivalrous toward women. He always holds the sex of his mother in reverence.

They never show their wives any chivalric attentions, because they haven't the vaguest notion of what chivalry means.

They talk loftily of woman's inferiority and look upon them with much condescension—why? Simply because they are not on a sufficiently high intellectual and moral plane to understand, comprehend, or appreciate the sanctity of womanhood. It takes a man of high intellectual and moral attributes to do that.

The man who is simply an animal; who cares only for his own physical comfort, and who talks about being "a law unto himself," meaning that he considers that he has free license to do as he pleases, can no more win a woman's heart than he can fly.

If I were to deliver a quiet little sisterly lecture to men about to marry, I would say: If you wish to win and keep a pure woman's love, don't prate about marriage being only a civil contract, instituted for convenience sake and that is binding only upon the woman! Don't smile in a superior sort of way when you hear marriage spoken of as a sacrament, even if you haven't the vaguest comprehension of what that means!

Don't get married and talk about loving and honoring her, if you can't see why being married should hinder you from having what you call "a good time" whenever you go away on a business trip or your wife upon a visit and you are separated each from the other.

Don't get married if you see no harm in a married man going out for a little champagne supper occasionally "on the quiet" with a pretty woman who also "is a law unto herself."

Don't perjure yourself before God and insult the woman of your choice by taking the marriage vows if this is your idea of "love and honor," because a man with such views can't love he isn't capable of the divine passion,—and as for honor—bah! he hasn't the vaguest notion of what the word means!

When the average man begins to think seriously for a woman he can respect; whose life has been stainless and above suspicion,—does it occur to him to look within himself and take account of his own life and see what he has to offer a pure-hearted, clean-souled, high-minded woman?

The way to win a woman is to deserve her, and then keep her love.

Who can help loving a man who is manly, noble, refined, pure and true to himself and to the woman who puts her heart and life into his keeping?

And as for marriage—what else, besides God's love, has earth to offer worth the living for—than love?

She Knew It.

They were evidently from St. Louis and had come to Chicago on their wedding tour. While taking in the sights they wandered into the art museum, and, pausing before a reproduction of the Venus of Milo, the bride remarked:

"They must think the people who come here are awfully ignorant."

"Why so?" she exclaimed with an air of superior intelligence. "Get onto that sign 'Hands off' hanging on that thing; just as if any fool didn't know they were."—Chicago News.

POISON IVY.

Characteristics of This Plant From Which Many People Suffer Tortures.

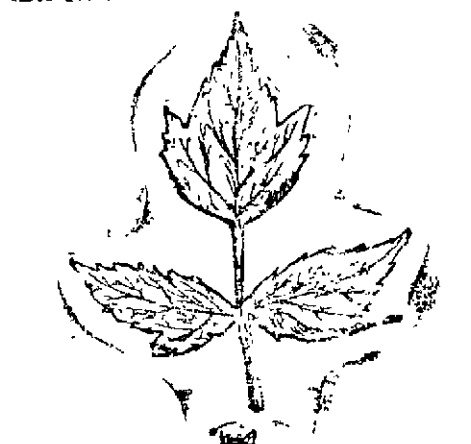
Many people in this country suffer tortures, frequently fatal, by coming into contact, unknowingly, with poisonous plants of various species. Most common among these is the poison ivy. While a few are wholly immune from it, and others become so, some are so susceptible to its poison that even its proximity will bring out on their skin a rash, most annoying as well as distressing. Owing to this plant's adjusting its habits of growth to its location, it is to be found in two forms—the climbing varieties, or poison ivy proper, and the non-climbing or poison oak—names which are mere-



ly names, however, since the plant cannot be said to have any close relationship with either the true ivy or the oak. The climbing variety has a woody stem that runs over fences and walls or up the trunks of trees, in which case it sometimes attains great height, the stem growing as large as a man's finger and maintaining its position to the bark of the tree by means of numerous little fibers or rootlets, which give it a somewhat hairy appearance. It also runs along the ground, with its aerial rootlets, to a large extent.

The non-climbing variety has no aerial rootlets, and instead of being a vine, it is simply a low shrub two or three feet in height. Otherwise it is quite similar to the climbing variety, both in foliage and general appearance.

The leaf is compound, consisting of three leaflets, which are somewhat irregularly cut and toothed, though on some plants the leaflets are almost entire, with nearly smooth edges. Usually the edges are toothed and the leaflets partly divided by a few deeper incisions while in the most character-



istic forms there is a decidedly deep cut, on each side of the central leaflet, which thus consists of three lobes, and a similar division on the outer side of each of the other two leaflets, which are therefore two-lobed, as shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 2 is a representation of the Virginia creeper, a perfectly innocent vine which is often confounded with poison ivy, the more so as both have small flowers and berries in clusters, and the foliage of both turns red in autumn though the colors of the creeper are much more brilliant than those of the ivy.

The flowers of the ivy which appear in May and June are of a greenish color and inconspicuous and these are succeeded by berries of a pale brown, which are somewhat waxy and often remain on the vines till late in winter. The most fertile plants, however,



bear but sparingly, and others none at all. Some think, therefore, that the great abundance of poison ivy must be due to the ease with which the stems take root when running over the surface of the ground. But in my experience it is not a spreading plant. I have known patches of it to stay in one particular place for years, and though there was plenty of low, damp ground adjoining, it made no effort to take possession.

To extirpate poison ivy, and not handle it, the best way is to apply a teaspoonful of concentrated sulphuric acid to the stem every week or so, in the springtime when the plant is growing most vigorously. Then the vines should afterwards be gathered and burned and during their "cremation" the operator should be very careful not to inhale the smoke.

Hoeling Corn.

I have been obliged to go back to "first principles" and go into the cornfield with a hoe. The rains prevented cultivation while the corn was small, and weeds came up and overtook the corn. I see several others have taken a fancy to hoeing lately, and are hacking away at the common enemy. One can get close to the corn-plant with the cultivator and root out or cover up a weed if it is not directly in the hill and high as the corn. In that case there is no way of getting it out except by hoeing or pulling.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900.

The Republicans of Florida are first in the field with their delegation to the Republican convention, though one of the districts of Pennsylvania elected its representatives in December at a district and not a state convention, as was the case in Florida. Up to date all Republican conventions have been favorable to the renomination of President McKinley.

News that the occupation of the Philippine archipelago by the Americans was signalized by the opening of numerous grog shops has been substantiated beyond all shadow of doubt. A government geologist has informed the public that while traveling through Philippine waters his ship passed over a stretch upon which writhed 50,000,000 snakes of a golden yellow color, with checkerboard patterns in black and green.

The first day's session of the House and Senate conferees on the financial bill has not furnished much indication as to how much time it will take to reach an agreement, but one tangible development of the conference is the probability that the Senate will yield more to the House than was at first considered likely. The two bills do not differ much in essential characteristics, however, and whatever compromise may be reached, a long step toward currency reform is assured.

The further and continued success of British arms in South Africa depends much now upon the speed of General Roberts's advance upon Bloemfontein. Past experience has shown that the Boers will be able to check the invasion if they have time to entrench themselves at any point where they cannot be outflanked. It is one of the new laws of war which this struggle has demonstrated that a force armed with modern rifles and light guns can make a position impregnable against a frontal attack if entrenched.

One of the most difficult problems faced by A. E. Frye, superintendent of schools in Cuba, has been solved by the generous offer of President Eliot, of Harvard university, to provide, free of charge, for one thousand Cuban teachers during the six weeks of the Harvard summer school. Superintendent Frye's recent reports have shown that he is experiencing no difficulty in getting the Cuban children to attend the schools, and now that a method for giving the teachers instruction as to American methods of teaching has been provided, the future success of Cuba's school system is assured.

Those who have followed the efforts that have been made to alleviate the condition of Puerto Rico by legislation in Congress are united in agreeing that the proposition to impose a duty of 25 per cent. of the Dingley rate on all commerce between the United States and Puerto Rico would at least meet with approval as a step in the right direction. Inasmuch as the bill provides that all revenues obtained by the imposition of this duty will be applied to the payment of the expenses of the government of the island, it is felt that the Puerto Rican people will understand that they are not being oppressed for the benefit of the people of the United States.

The debate on the Puerto Rican tariff bill which begins in the House today will probably be a long one. Although the bill relates to an important question the members may take up any subject and consequently it is expected that the discussion will range over all public questions including expansion and the Philippines. The opportunity thus offered for campaign eloquence among members who want a re-election this year will not be wasted. In face of this prospect it is comforting to know that opposition to the bill seems to be waning and that free trade for Puerto Rico may yet remove the first stain which has threatened to blot out the prosperity which usually follows the American flag in the island and which so gladly welcomed it.

If Macrum's charges are proved to be true regarding the opening of mail from Washington by the British censor, the British government will be compelled to make due explanation and apology, and certain British officials in South Africa will doubtless lose their positions. In the meantime, the fact remains that Macrum failed to report the matter as he should have done directly to the secretary of state; that he unnecessarily left his post or duty, and that the first intimation of his serious charge against the British government obtained by the Washington authorities was through a sensational report made by Macrum

through the newspapers. The ex-consul's pose as an outraged and indignant American is marred by the fact that he has utterly ignored his official superiors and has endeavored to vilify and embarrass the administration.

THE "WORLD'S WARNING."

In a recent editorial article, under the expressive caption, "The Lessening Army of the Unemployed," the New York World, doubtless as a warning to Wm. J. Bryan to desist from forcing his 16 to 1 policy upon the Democratic party in this year's presidential campaign, gives the following facts from the report of the New York state bureau of labor statistics for 1899:

"At the end of December, 1898, 27.2 per cent of all the working people in all trades were unemployed. At the end of March, 1899, the unemployed amounted to 18.6 per cent. At the end of June the percentage was 10.9 per cent. At the end of September it had sunk to 4.7 per cent. At present it is incalculably small."

Commenting on this marvelous change in industrial conditions, the World says: "How much these simple figures mean of prosperity! How much they mean of happiness in the home lives of hundreds of thousands! How much they mean of welfare for the country! What a warning they hold for politicians who would start another 'calamity' campaign!"

Should Mr. Bryan persist in conducting another "calamity" campaign, the New York World can be counted upon to assist him in all possible ways, notwithstanding the warning conveyed in the foregoing figures.

MR. TAYLER'S CAREER.

The friends of Robert W. Tayler are more or less familiar with the main points in his political career, but the following summary of them as printed in the Ohio State Journal will be none the less interesting reading:

"Mr. Tayler has served the Eighteenth district for three terms and is now a candidate for a fourth term. He was first elected in 1894, when he made the race against General Jacob S. Coxey, the Commonwealther, who was then attracting some notice. The famous march to Washington occurred afterward. In that campaign Mr. Tayler defeated Coxey, the people's candidate; Edward S. Raff, a Democrat, and Enoch H. Brosius, a Prohibitionist, rolling up a plurality of 9,752 votes. In 1896 he defeated General Isaac R. Sherwood by 5,044 votes, and in 1898 he defeated C. C. Weybrecht by 3,060 votes. During the present session of Congress he became a national figure on account of his management of the case against Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamous Mormon of Utah, having been given the chairmanship of the House committee by Speaker Henderson. His speech to the House in favor of the majority report of the committee, denying Roberts a seat in Congress, is in great demand all over the country. Mr. Tayler will leave for his home in Lisbon, Columbiana county, today, where he will do a little fence repairing on the quiet. It is evident he expects no serious objection to a fourth nomination."

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HE PLEADED GUILTY

Isaac Noville Sentenced to Penitentiary.

THE SANDBAR QUESTION.

City Clerk Seaman Has Not Yet Converted the Commissioners to His Reasoning—The Bethlehem Township Cases in Circuit Court.

CANTON, Feb. 21.—Isaac Noville, colored, this morning before Judge McCarty, pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny, and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary. The prisoner, it will be remembered, while acting as one of the court house janitors was caught in the act of appropriating money from the clerk's office, which had purposely been left within his reach as a trap, Noville having been suspected of being responsible for the disappearance for some time of small sums of money from the court house offices. His arrest caused considerable surprise at the time, as his character had always been considered good. C. C. Upham, his attorney, made a touching plea for mercy. In passing sentence Judge McCarty stated that never during his experience on the bench had he been approached by as many citizens in behalf of a prisoner, as in Noville's case. The sentence was the minimum one allowed by law.

The hope of City Clerk Seaman, of Massillon, expressed in Tuesday's INDEPENDENT, that the county commissioners could be induced to see that it was their duty to attend to the removal of the sand bars in the Tuscarawas river, seems to be a ne'er to be realized one. Mr. Seaman's communication asking for a meeting with the commissioners was received by J. B. Sumner, president of the board, this morning. "Of course," said Mr. Sumner, "we'll answer the letter. It is all in vain, however, for them to make a suggestion to the body. Let them see one of the Stark county members of the legislature and have a bill introduced providing for the appropriation of a certain sum to be expended by the Massillon council for the removal of those bars. It's the only way in which they can have it done. If we should start to clean out the natural waterways of Stark county we could expend thousands of dollars in a short time."

Monday's session of the circuit court was presided over by Judges Douglass and Vorhees, Judge Adams being detained in Zanesville by the serious illness of his father. The latter is expected to arrive some time today. A Bethlehem township case, that of Andrew Rohn et al vs. John Whitmire, was on trial yesterday. The defendant received a judgment of \$150 against the plaintiff for malicious prosecution, and the latter's suit is to set aside this judgment. The case of the Incorporated Village of Navarre vs. Urs. Myers was taken up this morning. Myers was awarded \$45 against the village for the hilling of a street which he claimed damaged his property. Suit is brought to set aside the verdict of the lower court. Both cases are on appeal.

Final distributive account has been filed in the estate of Joseph Deal, of Sugar Creek township.

County Coroner Schuffelle has completed a report of the work done in his official capacity during the past year, and has filed all his verdicts with the clerk of courts. The number of cases requiring his attention numbered 56 during the year. Among this number were: Mine accidents, 6; railroad accidents, 14; apoplexy, 7; suicides, 8; shooting, 3; hanging, 2; poisoning, 1; drowning, 1; cutting throat, 1; drowning, 2; murder, 3; assaulted and drowned, 1; falling off wagon, 1; asthma, 2; poison, 1; killed in cement works, 1; killed with drop hammer, 1; paralysis, 2; heart trouble, 4; two babes found in vault; cause of death unknown, 2; consumption, 1; convulsions, 1; burned to death, 1.

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S. Burd to Second Presbyterian church, part lot 238, third ward, Massillon, \$2,000.

Charles F. Snyder to Mary L. Snyder, part lot 12, third ward, Massillon, \$1.

Frank Yeltzer and Fred H. Yeltzer to Caroline Yeltzer and 96-100 acres, third ward, Massillon, \$1,300.

William Geis to Julius Schneider lot 2010, third ward, Massillon, \$1,400.

Charles Graybill to citizens of East Greenville 23-100 acres for cemetery purposes, \$50.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Electric Railway Companies Must Commence Work.

CANTON, Feb. 19.—The county commissioners at this morning's meeting decided to notify the Stark Electric Railway Company and the Canton & Akron Electric Railway Company that unless they begin work on their proposed lines soon, the franchises which they now hold would be annulled. Both franchises were granted in 1897. The last named road was to have been built by William A. Lynch, president of the Canton-Massillon company.

Circuit court will begin its sessions on Tuesday morning. Thirty-six cases are on the assignment.

Will has been admitted to probate and citation to widower to elect ordered in

the estate of Sophia Walle, of Lawrence township.

In the estate of John McIntosh, of Perry township, the resignation of Anna McIntosh as executrix has been filed and accepted, and John J. Weller continued as sole executor.

Inventory and appraisement have been filed in the estate of Daniel Berkey, of Sugar Creek township.

First partial account has been filed in the estate of William C. Grant, of Bethlehem township.

NAVARRE COUNCIL.

Railway Company Asks for Franchise.

SPEECH OF E. J. WALKER.

He Declares that the Canton-Massillon Company Should not be Granted the Privilege Unless it Gave Good Collateral Security that Promises would be Fulfilled.

F. H. Killinger, general agent for the Canton-Massillon electric railway company, appeared before the Navarre village council Tuesday evening with a request for a franchise to operate a line on the streets of the village. It was stated that the extension of the Massillon road to Navarre was soon to be made, and that the Navarre line would be connected with it. When Mr. Killinger had finished his talk, Councilman E. J. Walker arose. Mr. Walker is the chairman of the committee of street railways. "It will not do for this council," said he, "to grant a franchise to this company unless they give us a good, collateral security that the road will be in operation by a time to be specified by us. By collateral I do not mean a bond that cannot be collected; it must be something that we can turn into money. If they promise us the road, they must either fulfill the promise or forfeit a sum of money. I, for one, am in favor of the road; I would like to see it extended to Navarre, but we do not want to be made fools of."

Mr. Walker had in the mind the \$3,000 bond given the Massillon council by the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company, which cannot be collected. Navarre passed an ordinance authorizing the granting of a franchise in 1893 to a company, with which O. E. Young, of this city, was connected, and which proposed to build a road from Massillon to Navarre. The difficulty concerning the feet frontage which afterwards arose and which resulted in the withdrawal of Mr. Young and his associates, leaving the field to the Canton-Massillon Company, is well remembered in Massillon. Navarre councilmen generally, it is learned today, seem to agree with E. J. Walker. So far as is known, there is no one in the town who is opposed to the road, but all want assurance that it will be built. The judiciary of the village council was instructed to prepare an ordinance to be presented at the next meeting.

SOME POLITICAL NEWS.

Democratic Primaries March 10—Martin Out of the Race.

At a meeting of the Democratic central committee held in Squire Frantz's office Monday evening, it was decided that the primary election should be held on March 10, and the Australian ballot should be used.

W. B. Martin has retired from the race for the Massillon postmastership. The list of aspirants now has but five names. It is expected one or two others will retire before the month is over.

A member of the Democratic central committee learned today that a congressional aspirant need not be a resident of the district in which he is a candidate. He has but to be a resident of the state. The fact has caused a prominent Democrat to suggest that the Hon. J. J. Lentz be imported from Columbus to make the run in the Eighteenth district this year.

NAVARRE, Feb. 19.—J. G. Warwick, of the board of education, who will shortly look horns with P. B. Welch, the village blacksmith, also a member of the school board, in a struggle for the Democratic nomination for mayor, is making what he considers a winning play. Warwick, at the last meeting of the board, voted no on the motion to pay Miss Katherine Siffert the \$20 she earned as a substitute teacher several months ago. The motion, however, prevailed. "It was done illegally," now says Warwick. "The board had no right to pay that money, and I believe it can be made to return the amount to the treasury. The law permits us to pay money only to teachers with certificates." Warwick has quite a following. In the ranks are all the anti-Sluss people, besides the friends who care not whether school keeps or not, and their loud acclamations of approval at their champion's course have filled the horseshoe opponent with alarm.

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Had Catarrh Nine Years—All Doctors Failed.



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Hon. Geo. Kersten, a well-known Justice of the Peace of Chicago, says: "I was afflicted with catarrh for nine years. My catarrh was located chiefly in my head. I tried many remedies without avail. I applied to several doctors, but they were not able to cure me. I learned of the remedy, Peruna, through the daily newspapers. After taking the remedy for 18 weeks I was entirely cured. I consider my cure permanent, as it has been two and a half years since I was cured."

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

"I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments."

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

Peruna is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation, testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy, are pouring in from every State in the Union.

Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest. Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Peruna not only cures catarrh, but prevents it.

Mr. Joseph Westbrook, of St. Edward, Neb., says: "I use Peruna in my family for all the ailments and it has never failed me yet."

Mr. Ed. Larson, Etina, Ind., Lake county, says: "When I began taking Peruna I was suffering from catarrh of the nose and throat. I used two bottles of Peruna and it cured me. I have not been bothered with catarrh since and that was eighteen months ago."

Using Peruna to promptly cure colds, protects the family against other ailments. This is exactly what every family in the United States should do. Keep Peruna in the house. Use it for colds, coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. All families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." This book consists of seven lectures on catarrh and la grippe delivered at the Surgical Hotel. It contains the latest information on the treatment of catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

PYTHIAN'S ANNUAL BANQUET.

Castle Hall the Scene of Great Festivity.

Castle hall, the South Erie street home of Perry Lodge, Knights of Pythias, saw four hundred people eat, drink and make merry Monday evening, the occasion being the annual banquet of the society. Among the guests were a number of Cantonians and other knights now visiting the city. Most of the members were accompanied by their families. Dancing was commenced at 9:30 o'clock and continued till midnight. Witmer's orchestra furnished the music.

The opening address of the evening was delivered by H. F. Gaddis, Turenne Getz, who presided while the programme was being carried out, also made a brief speech. Mrs. Florence Heidrick, of Canton, district president of the Rathbone Sisters, in her address urged the wives and daughters of Massillon Pythians to organize themselves into a branch of the order she represented. Her remarks were favorably received by the ladies present, and it is expected that the result will be the institution of a branch of the Rathbone Sisters in Massillon.

The remainder of the programme consisted of selections by a male quartette and recitations by Misses Myrtle Lantz, Myrtle George and Bertha Martin. A cake walk was given for the little folks, and the cake fell to Misses Irene Schworm and Ethel Martin.

The supper was an elaborate one, and was faultlessly served. The menu, as one of the guests remarked, included everything that is good.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Dates of Republican Primaries to be Selected on Saturday.

Chairman Johnson, of the county Republican central committee, has issued a call for a meeting of that body at Canton on Saturday morning, Feb. 24. The mayor's office will probably be the place of meeting. The date for the holding of the Republican primaries will be decided. Inasmuch as at these primaries delegates for the state convention, which takes place in May, will be chosen, the date must necessarily be much earlier than in other years. Some day in the early part of April will probably be chosen.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD.

A Number of Small Matters Attended to Monday.

The board of education of Perry township met in Massillon on Monday. Members Kerstetter, Fashnack, Cunningham, Smith, Stern, Kessig, Leifer, Leeper and Allen being present.

On motion of Mr. Leifer, it was agreed that each director should be authorized to engage a teacher for his district for the spring term.

Mr. Leeper moved that the president and clerk be appointed a committee to close a deal for the exchange of land in district No. 3. At this schoolhouse, the playground is of triangular shape. Jonas Stewart lives near the schoolhouse. He offers to give enough land to make the rear end of the school grounds square. provided the board will give him the narrow portion.

The report of Clerk Rusby in the Cleveland School Furniture Company matter, about which something was printed several days, was accepted.

All the bills were paid.

INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Interesting Figures for Members of the G. A. R.

The annual report of Inspector General Kasson, Department of Ohio, G. A. R., is completed, for the year ending November 1, 1899. Among the numerous items of the report, the following will be of interest: Number of posts in Ohio, 678; total membership, 28,575; expended for relief, \$6,261.75; cash on hand, \$47,879.74; other assets, \$128,651.01; total valuation, \$186,535.75. The four largest posts in the state are as follows: Old Guard Post, No. 23, of Dayton, 449 members; Buckley Post, No. 12, Akron, 383 members; McCoy Post No. 1, Columbus, 353 members; Memorial Post No. 141, Cleveland, 340 members. The smallest is Hibbens Post, No. 537, located at Piquette, Pike county. It has a membership of five. There are 261 posts in the state having the Woman's Relief Corps auxiliary.

On Monday, Feb. 26, Chas. K. Black, administrator, will offer at public sale, at 1 p. m., the John Black, containing eighty acres, situated two miles east of Massillon, near the interurban railway.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. Flora Rudy, of Grape street, is on the sick list.

William Kitzmiller is seriously ill at his home in Plum street.

John Burns, of Uhrichsville, is the guest of his brother, William Burns, in West Main street.

Mrs. C. M. Roberts and Miss Charlotte Roberts left this afternoon for a two weeks' visit in Cincinnati.

The young girls of St. Joseph's parish will give a social on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Kittle Hagan, in South Erie street.

Walter Purdue, a fireman on the C. & P., formerly a resident of Alliance, fell from his engine at Kensington, Sunday night, and was instantly killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steese, of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. Lee, of Cleveland, are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steese, in Prospect street.

M. D. Force, a prominent contractor and builder, of Millersburg, was found dead in bed at an Akron hotel last Sunday. He had blown out the gas on retiring.

The Luther League of Faith Lutheran chapel will meet in special session in the church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The attendance of members of the Ladies' Aid Society is also requested.

William McGirr, a young man living at Fairhope, this county, died last Thursday, of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a strange dog about five weeks ago, and experienced no ill results until a day or two before his death.

The reading circle of the Epworth League, of the First M. E. church, met at the Altman residence, in East Main street, Tuesday evening. Under the head of current events, the war in South Africa, Kentucky affairs and the Clark local option bill were discussed.

Beginning with Monday evening, employees of the pattern department, wood department and machine shop of Russell & Company's shops will work until 9 o'clock in the evening. The new arrangement, which will last for some time, affects about seventy-five men.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Darr took place from the residence, at the corner of Cypress and Plum streets, at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. J. I. Wilson officiating. The pallbearers were Benjamin Smith, William Wagner, William Geis, Frank Schworm, John Geis and E. Reaman.

Otto Clever, the wrestler, has disappeared from Massillon. The police are on his trail. He is wanted to answer to a charge preferred by John Richards, who resides in Warwick street, for his fifteen-year-old daughter. Clever is a married man. His family resides in West Main street.

The Republican convention of the Eighteenth congressional district will meet at Alliance on Tuesday, April 17, the date having been fixed at a meeting of the district committee last Saturday. Stark county will have 108 delegates, Columbiana 81 and Mahoning 62, a total of 252. Necessary to a choice, 126.

George M. Pilug and Miss Anna Polkowski were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Polkowski, on the Youngstown hill road, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. L. H. Burry. Mr. and Mrs. Pilug left for the East at 9:40. Mr. Pilug is a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

All members of Massillon Commandery, No. 4 K. T., desiring to attend the Masonic Fair in Canton, on commandery night, Friday, February 23, are requested to be ready to take the Interurban car, leaving the square at 5:30 p. m. Full templar uniform (sword excepted) required. Banquet served at 7 o'clock. L. L. Nave, Gen.

Martin Gannon, who has been the conductor on the Wooster coal train, has been promoted to the position of yard master at Massillon. Mont. Ray, of Alliance, will take charge of the train. C. R. Johnson, fireman on the train, was taken sick suddenly Saturday night, and was sent to his home in Mansfield.—Wooster Republican.

Mrs. Phoebe Shanklin, now of this city, secured a divorce from her husband George Shanklin, at Wooster, after a three days' trial. The wife secures \$500 alimony and the husband's interest in real estate. Attorneys Orlando C. Volkmar and A. D. Metz represented Mrs. Shanklin, and John McSweeney represented the husband.

A meeting of the Methodists of Canton district will be held in Salem about the first of next month to take up the church extension movement, or the twentieth century movement, which contemplates the raising of \$20,000,000 during this year for different branches of church work. Dr. A. B. Riker, of Mt. Union college, will deliver an address on this occasion.

Marshall Kitchen has received a message from Superintendent Yarger, of the Stark county workhouse, informing him that whenever he chooses to call he will be given the custody of Frank, alias "Skinny," Moore, wanted in Massillon for stealing a horse and buggy belonging to J. J. Bast, and who is now serving a term in the workhouse, having been sent up from Canton. The man's term is not yet out, but Mr. Yarger stated that he would nevertheless deliver him to local authorities.

A successful entertainment was given on Tuesday evening by the members of Branch No. 38, C. M. B. A., Branch No. 57 Knights of St. John, and the L. C. B. A. Branch No. 381 in St. Mary's hall. The programme, as published in THE INDEPENDENT, was carried out, the various performances eliciting much applause. At the close of the programme a number of prizes, chances on which

had been previously sold, were given out as follows: A large picture of the late Rev. James A. Kuhn, Miss Bessie Reese; a parlor lamp, Mrs. Edward Rohr; a jardiniere, Miss Mary Vogt; sack of flour, Miss Amelia Rohr; two books, Julius Wittmann; a large plant, Miss Ella Paul. The entertainment closed with a song by the audience.

On Saturday, March 3, the frame school house, known as "Festival Hall," three miles west of Navarre, on the road leading from Navarre to West Lebanon, will be sold at public auction. Terms, one third cash, balance in two equal payments, due in three and six months from date of sale. The church council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie will soon have two and perhaps three tracks between Steubenville and Jefferson, O. During the past two years they have filled up the trestle work and widened the embankment so that very little additional grading will be necessary. The W. & L. E. people are pushing things around on this end of their line and will soon have excellent facilities for handling additional business. In order to get above high water mark they will raise all these tracks to a level with the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania lines. When this work is all finished there will be six tracks between Steubenville and Mingo, including the Panhandle, C. & P., and W. & L. E. lines. Conductor Springer is doing this work and expects to have a large force of men kept busy for some time to come. —Pittsburg Post.

A SCHOOL GYMNASIUM.

An Innovation by the Rev. J. F. Kuebler, at St. Joseph's.

All of the Massillon schools are not without a branch in physical education. At the parochial school of St. Joseph's church, a modest gymnasium has been in existence for four weeks. John Melvin, of this city, formerly a professional acrobat, and still an all-round athlete, met the young men of the school Friday evening, and gave them some preliminary instructions in gymnastics and calisthenics. He will probably be engaged as the regular instructor in this department of the school. The gymnasium, which is in the rear of the school building, is fitted up with turning bars and elastic exercise devices. In the course of a few weeks, punching bags, dumbbells, Indian clubs and other paraphernalia will be added. The gymnasium is the idea of the Rev. J. F. Kuebler, who already sees a great improvement in the children, though the work thus far has been unsystematic. Mr. Kuebler believes that physical education should accompany mental and moral training.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

JACOB DIBBI.

Jacob Dibbi died at his home at Iowa Falls, Ia., Monday morning, of dropsy. Mr. Dibbi was born in Germany in 1829; came to this country in 1836 with his parents and five sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Jacob Snyder, sr., of South Mill street, survives him. Some of the older citizens will remember him as living in State street, this city, and afterwards at West Brookfield. He left Massillon in 1870, locating in Missouri, going from there to Iowa. Four years ago he spent several months in this city, the guest of friends and relatives.

MRS. PETER KOUTH.

Mrs. Lizette Kouth, wife of Peter Kouth, residing in Plain township, died at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, after an illness of ten days. Mrs. Kouth was 52 years old, and was born in Crystal Spring. She leaves a husband and four children. The latter are Mrs. Martin Hahn, John Kouth, Albert Kouth and Miss Laura Kouth. The deceased formerly resided in Massillon.

MRS. JESSIE DARR.

Mrs. Jessie Darr, wife of Uriah Darr, died at her home at the corner of North and Cypress streets at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, of heart failure. Mrs. Darr had been in poor health for a year, and had been seriously ill for the past four months. Inflammatory rheumatism, with other complications, brought on the disease which caused her death. Mrs. Darr was 39 years old. Her maiden name was Bennett, and she was born in Massillon. Her marriage took place in 1882. A husband and two children survive her.

Rope Walking at Niagara.

The man who wanted to walk across Niagara Falls on a rope was wisely restrained by the authorities. Probably he is thankful that such was the case. Death comes soon enough. Take the inroads of disease for example. Common ailments like constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria and nervousness, do much to shorten life. There is a medicine that will cure these, if taken faithfully, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Set the stomach right, and good health is sure to follow. This peerless remedy has a record of over fifty years of cures to back it up. When in need of a medicine of this kind, get the old reliable Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with a Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

Dr. C. E. Livingston, the well known specialist, who by special request is now making regular visits to Massillon, is a physician of great learning and wide experience in his profession. He has made all ailments peculiar to the human body a study for years, and in every instance he can name the cause which produces the ailment. For the past twenty-three years he has been manufacturing an abdominal support that is recognized by physicians generally as one of the most perfect in construction, and most satisfactory to the wearer now in use. It is a boon of comfort to thousands of women. The doctor's next visit to Massillon will be on March 7 and 8, at the Hotel Conrad, where he will be pleased to meet all who may need his services. Come early the first day if possible. Consultation free.

"Preserve and prosper." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully for scrofula, salt rheum, boils, eruptions, dyspepsia, it will cure you.

NEWS OF BIG SHOPS

Sylvester Scovel Visits Russell & Co.

MACHINERY FOR SIBERIA.

The Plans of the Russell Engine Company Almost Completed.—The Construct on of an Addition to the Foundry and the Office will be Commenced in the Spring.

Sylvester Scovel, whose clash with General Shafter during the Spanish-American war made him the most conspicuous of all the American war correspondents in Cuba, was in Massillon for a short time Wednesday morning. Mr. Scovel, who is now located in Havana, assisted Russell & Company in introducing their road rollers into Cuba and is still, in a way, a representative of the company. It was business with this firm that brought Mr. Scovel to this city. He spent Tuesday with his parents at Wooster. From here he went to Canton, from which place he will go to Cleveland, afterwards to New York and thence direct to Cuba.

Chief Engineer McSherry, of the Dietrich Mining Company, of Washington, D. C., visited the office of Russell & Company on Tuesday to open negotiations for a number of traction engines and saw mills, which will be used in southeastern Siberia by his company. The latter has extensive possessions in Siberia, and it is the intention to prospect the entire territory in search of precious mineral veins. The engines will be needed to do the hauling. The saw mills will be located at the various camps, so that the timber needed at the mines can be sawed near the works and thus save the cost of shipping and hauling. Mr. McSherry has just returned from Alaska, where his company has mining interests. He will leave for Siberia in the spring to superintend the opening of the territory.

E. J. Wehrly, John Keehn and Frank Arbuckle, who are connected with Russell & Company's Toledo agency, arrived in the city yesterday, and will be in the vicinity for several days on business with the concern.

J. M. Waldorf, who has charge of Russell & Co.'s branch office at Indianapolis, is a business visitor in the city.

The Russell Engine Company, which was incorporated several months ago, has almost completed the plans for the new buildings which THE INDEPENDENT some time ago said would be erected. The Russell Engine Company, it will be remembered, by the recent incorporation becomes a separate and distinct institution from Russell & Company. The latter will hereafter manufacture farm machinery exclusively, while the Russell Engine Company will produce road rollers and automatic engines. The officers of the new concern are: J. W. McClymonds, president; C. M. Russell, vice president; C. A. Gates, secretary treasurer, and C. O. Heggen, acting superintendent. A permanent superintendent for the works will be named next month. Mr. Heggen will remain with Russell & Company.

The automatic engine foundry, at the corner of Wetmore and East streets, is to be enlarged by the Russell Engine Company, the main addition to be made to the south end. An office building will be put up, and it is expected, other structures will be needed. Work on the addition to the foundry will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. The increase in the plant of course means an increase in the number of men employed, though as yet the officers are unable to state to what extent. Articles in this paper during the past few weeks have told of the enormous demand for both farming machinery and automatic engines and road rollers manufactured by Russell & Company.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.

The Municipal League Shows Decided Gains.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—[By Associated Press]—Yesterday's election showed a decided victory for the Municipal League, in opposition to the regular Republican and Democratic nominees. Ten Republican magistrates were elected, two Democrats and four Municipal League.

"A Fair Outside Is
a Poor Substitute
For Inward Worth."

Good health, inwardly, of
the kidneys, liver and bowels,
is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood. Catarrh—"I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. J. MARTIN, Washington St., Ogdenburg, N. Y. Dyspepsia—"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EMERSON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Baking Powder Economy

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality.

The Royal is made from pure grape cream of tartar, and is the embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in the highest class baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price, and is cheaper at its price than any similar article.

Samples of mixtures made in imitation of baking powders, but containing alum, are frequently distributed from door to door, or given away in grocery stores. Such mixtures are dangerous to use in food, and in many cities their sale is prohibited by law. Alum is a corrosive poison, and all physicians condemn baking powders containing it.

* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

THE RAILWAY NEWS

H. E. Wilbraham, Brake-man, Killed.

BOARDED IN MASSILLON.

Fell Between Two Cars While Running the Train—Had Been in the Service of the W. & L. E. but Two Weeks—Body Taken to Toledo.

H. E. Wilbraham, a brakeman on east bound W. & L. E. local No. 43, in charge of Conductor Hall, of this city, was killed at Orrville at about 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. He was running along the top of his train, when in some manner he slipped and fell between two cars. The body was badly mangled, death being almost instant. Wilbraham had been in the employ of the W. & L. E. company but two weeks, having been, previous to entering its service, a passenger conductor on the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinac railroad. He was about 33 years of age, and is survived by a wife and three children, who reside at Toledo. The body was taken to the latter place from Orrville, for burial, this afternoon. During his stay in this city, Wilbraham boarded at the residence of Mrs. Mary Tracy, on Columbia Heights.

W. M. Wenger, operator at the MA tower, on the Pennsylvania railway, west of Massillon, is moving his family from Burton City to Wooster street in this city.

P. J. Conlin, of Alliance, supervisor on the Pennsylvania railway, spent the day attending to Massillon business affairs. Frank Barber, conductor of the east end local, is on the sick list. Frank Bodle took out the former's run this morning.

A. D. Palmer, yard brademan, has resumed his duties after a short vacation. Brakeman Nupp, of one of the Dalton work trains, has been called home by the illness of a child. Brakeman Houck is filling the vacancy.

SHIP CANALS.

Ohio Legislature Wants Congress to Construct Two.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 21.—[By Associated Press]—The Senate today adopted the joint resolution asking Congress to construct two ship canals in Ohio, from Lake Erie to the Ohio river, one to follow the Miami & Erie canal, from Toledo to Cincinnati, the other the Ohio & Erie, from Cleveland to Marietta.

STORY NOT BELIEVED.

Rumors That Buller's Forces Have Reached Ladysmith.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—[By Associated Press]—At a meeting of the town council at Windsor, it was announced that news had been received at Windsor castle that Ladysmith had been relieved. The rumor is current here, but there is no confirmation. At the war office the story is not believed, as it is no considered possible that a force could reach the beleaguered garrison so soon after the last authentic report.

It is reported that General MacDonald, who is pursuing General Cronje, was severely wounded yesterday.

THE SECRETARY'S ANSWER.
It Places Ex-Consul Macrum in a Very Bad Light.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—[By Associated Press]—The answer of Secretary Hay to the resolution of the House inquiry as to what action had been taken on the reported stoppage and opening of mail of the late Consul Macrum, was made today. The secretary says no official or unofficial report was made to the department by Macrum of any interference with his mail. The secretary also says there is no truth in the allegation of a secret alliance between the United States and England.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

The Contest May be Settled by the U. S. Court.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 21.—[By Associated Press]—Governor Taylor's attorneys have submitted a proposition to Beckham's attorneys to submit the agreed case to Judge Field, of Louisville, to be carried through the state courts to the United States court. An answer is expected this afternoon.

The House committee on the \$100,000 reward for Goebel's assassin reported a substitute. The only change was to provide five commissioners, instead of three, and to allow \$25,000 for clues, the balance for the actual expenses of the commission.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERED.

TOLEDO, Feb. 21.—[By Associated Press]—Three men blew open the safe in the postoffice at White House early this morning, securing two hundred dollars in stamps and several checks. The robbers escaped in a buggy.

Don't be Deceived

Buy only Slusser's Sick and Nervous Headache Tablets. The only sure cure. 10c and 25c at all druggists.

W. & L. E. IMPROVEMENTS.

Forty-five Hundred Tons of New Rails to be Laid.

In speaking of improvements to be made in the spring by the various railroads entering Cleveland, the Leader gives the following information concerning the W. & L. E.: "At the present the grade of the Wheeling through the hilly district is about one per cent., or fifty-two feet to the mile. It is proposed to reduce this grade to four-tenths per cent., or make it about twenty-one feet to the mile. The work is being done now between Massillon and Orrville, and between Valley Junction and Navarre, in both of which places there are steam shovels now at work. At Dillonvale they have a steam shovel at work widening the cut. On the river division between Steubenville and Warrenton they are raising the grades and widening the banks.

"In addition to this it has been decided to lay 4,500 tons of seventy-pound American Society pattern steel rails in place of the lighter rails that are now used. Hitherto twelve miles has been relaid between Whitefox and Huron Junction, so that all the rail between Massillon and Huron Junction is now of the seventy-pound pattern. A good part of the new rail will be laid west from Terminal Junction, extending twenty-six miles.

"The Wheeling has also just given an order to the Toledo Bridge Company for a number of new bridges. One of them is of 100 feet span, to cross the canal at Navarre. Another is one span of 125 feet, to cross the canal near Avondale, and one of three spans of 154 feet each, to cross the Tuscarawas river near Coshocton. The new work on the Coshocton & Southern will be extensive, although the plans are immature and the officials refuse to discuss them."

The France Medical Institute.

The standing and reputation of the above named institute in both the professional and business world is too well and widely known to require any explanation at the present time. The France Physicians make a specialty of Nervous, Blood, Skin, Private and Female Diseases and their success in the treatment of these obstinate afflictions is becoming so well known to the citizens of Massillon and other cities in Ohio and adjoining states that their practice is continually increasing. The afflicted in this community should rejoice in the fact that these eminent physicians have decided to continue their monthly visits to Massillon another year. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit them at their private rooms at the Hotel Conrad, Wednesday, February 28, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

(Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co. Terre Haute, Ind.

GOD'S MIRACLE OF LIGHT.

Marvelous mystery, God's miracle of light! With scarce a stirring of the soul's surprise Note we the sunbeam's arrow as it flies— That pulsing shaft of pure, pellucid whiteness Broken in beauty through the raindrop's night; Painted in glowing spectrum on the skies. Sealing, yet blind, with numb, accustomed eyes Turn, tired heart, and read the message right, Voiced subtly by that oracle sublime! Grief of the world and glory of God's heaven, By means of one the other we divine; Light for its great analysis is driven Through the rain prism. Tender, blessed sign! Tears as interpreters to us given. —Hester (Catholic) Oakley in Woman's Home Companion.

THE CAT OR THE COMET

Which Was Responsible?

What was that? A confused noise, as of shattering glass, a heavy fall and then a pistol shot, all at once.

Then Aunt Samyra rapped on the door and called to me in excited tones through the keyhole:

"Alicia Dean! Alicia Dean! Get up and dress, quick! There are burglars up stairs!"

Fortunately I was already dressed, having sat up later than usual that night, waiting for my roommate, Susan Ellen, to come back from the concert.

So I opened the door at once, and as I did so Susan Ellen almost ran into my arms, looking white and scared and almost ready to drop.

Aunt Samyra appeared a moment later, her hair done up in curl papers, armed with a lighted candle, a revolver and a poker.

I got possession of the revolver immediately; not that I expected to do any more good with it than she could, but I hoped to do less harm.

"Susan Ellen," said I in a stage whisper, "did you see anything of the robbers as you came in?"

But Susan Ellen seemed so paralyzed with fear that she was incapable of answering and simply clung to my left arm like a frightened child, shaking from head to foot.

"Now, girls, follow me, and don't speak a word," commanded Aunt Samyra, ascending the stairway, protected by her helmet of curl papers, as it were, and with the candle in one hand and the poker in the other.

We followed at a safe distance, and I confided to Susan Ellen on the way that the pistol shot seemed to have come from Uncle Ralph's room, and I was afraid the robbers had hurt him, or he would have come to our rescue in this time.

She opened her mouth to answer, but her teeth chattered so that she could not.

We now saw that Aunt Samyra had stepped in front of Uncle Ralph's door and was making ineffectual attempts to rouse him.

By accident I had the key of my room in my hand, having unconsciously taken it out after opening the door to Aunt Samyra. This key I now applied to Uncle Ralph's lock.

The door opened readily, and Aunt Samyra stepped in, but sprang back instantly with a cry of horror, for Uncle Ralph lay on the floor under the window with a pistol beside him.

It did not take me many minutes to decide that he was dead with a bullet through his heart.

After becoming convinced of this fact all my nerve left me. While gazing vacantly about with dazed eyes, vaguely conscious that Aunt Samyra was sobbing and that the cook, who had just come on the scene, was uttering horrified ejaculations, I felt some one pull my sleeve. It was Susan Ellen.

"Take me away," she said. "It's chilly up here."

"It is chilly," I answered, drawing her arm through mine.

Then I noticed that a strong gale was sweeping through the room and that the upper sash of the window was out.

"Look!" I said. "No wonder we are cold!"

But she paid no attention.

After I had put Susan Ellen to bed and managed to get her warm and quiet with the assistance of smelling salts and a glass of wine I went back up stairs.

I had already decided in my own mind that Uncle Ralph had been murdered by a burglar, but the first glance around the room seemed to disprove this theory, for on the dressing case lay the watch and the purse of the murdered man. Nor, after thorough search, could I find even a pin missing.

Of course we had a coroner's inquest, and this developed the fact, which we already knew, that "Ralph Morton had met his death at the hands of a party or parties unknown."

When the verdict had been rendered, I returned to the scene of the murder and made another investigation. Under the window I discovered some bits of broken glass. On examining the window itself I not only found that the upper sash was out, but that one pane of glass in the lower was missing.

As I failed to draw any conclusion from these circumstances I went back to Susan Ellen and asked if she supposed the murderer had carried off the upper window sash.

She burst out crying hysterically, and for a long time I could get no answer out of her at all. But it was answered at last that when Aunt Samyra had been apprised of Uncle Ralph's unexpected visit the day before she had sent Susan Ellen up stairs to get his room ready. Susan Ellen, thinking she had plenty of time before his arrival to clean the windows, took out the sashes they were old-fashioned windows in order to wash them.

But Uncle Ralph got in two hours ahead of time, having come on a earlier train than he expected. The

result was that Susan Ellen had unfinished the windows.

"But it was so warm," she wound up with another burst of tears, "I did not think it would matter to leave out one sash, and I meant to clean it and put it in today."

I understood now why it was that Cousin Susan was so powerfully affected by the death of a great uncle whom she had never seen till yesterday. She thought if she had not left out that window sash the murderer could not have gained entrance.

Aunt Samyra employed the finest detectives to clear up the mystery, but it remained a mystery still.

"Alicia," said my aunt about six months after the murder, "what is your theory on this subject?"

"I have none," I answered, "unless it was a case of suicide."

"Impossible!" she ejaculated.

"What sort of mood was he in when he bade you good night?"

"Very bright and cheerful."

"How long was it after he left you before you retired?"

"I hadn't retired at all, but was putting up my hair in curl papers when I heard the pistol shot and went after you."

"Then you heard the report of the pistol shortly after he bade you good night?"

"I did."

"And you say he was in a bright, cheerful frame of mind?"

"Yes; he went off with a laugh about being in the top story, saying he could get a better view of the comet, which was then attracting the attention of every one, as he would be so much nearer to it."

At the end of this conversation I was as much in the dark as I had been at the beginning.

But one thing had been borne in upon my mind very forcibly of late, and that was the change in Susan Ellen. Ever since that memorable night she had been a different girl and seemed only the shadow of her former self.

I attributed this state of things to a morbid, oversensitive conscience which would persist in attaching great blame to herself for having left out that window sash. One phase of her character, however, I was at a loss to account for, and that was the sudden and unaccountable aversion she had taken to Aunt Samyra's poor old yellow cat.

Formerly, I remembered, she had been the cat's greatest champion and many a time had shared a meal with pussy, but now she actually shivered if the animal happened to brush against her.

But it was many years before I discovered the cause of that aversion. Aunt Samyra was dead; pussy had died and been buried by me with many tears under the cypress tree in the back yard; Susan Ellen had married Mr. Wentworth, the young man who had been her escort to the concert the night of Uncle Ralph's death; the old home had been broken up, and I was drifting about the world in an aimless way.

Susan Ellen had invited me to spend a week with her, and as her husband was away on business we had ample opportunity for the exchange of long confidences about old times.

One night as we sat by the fire the subject happened to turn on Aunt Samyra's old yellow cat. I asked her why it was that she took such a sudden and unaccountable aversion to that poor animal.

"It is something I have often wanted to tell you," she answered, "but somehow always shrank from doing so. At first I was afraid, and afterward I just kept putting it off because I knew I ought to have told it at first. You remember the night Uncle Ralph was killed?"

"I certainly do."

"Well, that evening I went to a concert with Mr. Wentworth. We got home about 10:30 and stood talking at the front gate a few minutes, he mean while calling my attention to the comet. I felt guilty standing at the gate, for Aunt Samyra had often told me not to do so, and involuntarily I glanced toward the house, expecting to see her poking her head out of the window, looking at me. Instead two curious objects in Uncle Ralph's window caught my eye.

"You remember it was such a bright moonlight that one could see very distinctly. You remember also about my washing the windows. The bottom sash was in, but hoisted on a piece of broom handle so as to take the place of the top sash, leaving the bottom of the window open.

"Now, then, on the window sill, walking backward and forward, looking at the comet, too, I suppose, was Aunt Samyra's old yellow cat, while Uncle Ralph, with his head poked out from the window, was also regarding the comet with rapt interest.

"My first feeling was one of guilty dismay. He was looking at the comet now, to be sure, but if he were to glance in my direction and then to tell Aunt Samyra!

"While I hesitated what to do, pussy began rubbing herself against the piece of broom handle that held up the window. The broom handle, I am afraid had been put up in a very slanting, insecure fashion. I realized this in a flash as I noticed Uncle Ralph's pistol lying on the window sill. And I had barely realized it when the broom handle slipped, the window came down on the pistol, and you heard the shot and knew the rest."

She paused and took a deep breath.

"And now I want to know which was responsible for the murder, the cat or the comet?"—Chicago Times Herald.

Explained.

"I don't see how the defendant, who is very short and fat, could have hugged the plaintiff, who is remarkably tall and thin."

"She explains it by saying he folded her in a warm embrace."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A PLUNGE TO DEATH.

SAM PATCH'S FAMOUS JUMP OVER THE GENESSEE FALLS.

The Last of a Sensational Series of Darling Feats Which Might Have Resulted Differently But For a Bottle of Brandy.

Nov. 13, 1829. Sam Patch lost his life in jumping from a scaffold 25 feet above the brink of the Genessee falls into the abyss below. He undertook to jump in all a distance of 125 feet. Of course the whole population of Rochester as well as the farmers from neighboring villages were upon the scene. The fame of Patch had for several weeks been a topic of conversation among the early settlers.

Patch was born in Rhode Island in 1807. Soon after he removed to Pater-son, N. J., at which place in 1827 he was seized with the jumping mania. After giving several daring exhibitions in New Jersey he decided to try his luck at Niagara falls two years later. In October, 1827, he jumped from a shelving rock between Goat island and the gurgling waters many feet below. A few days later he startled the natives by jumping from the old Fitz-ugh street bridge at dawn. He swam under the water to a convenient biding place, where he had much amusement in watching several boats crowded with people dragging for his body. They were startled when he called merrily to them, joking them for their wasted efforts in his behalf.

On another morning he startled a Rochester lad by jumping from the brink of the falls to the rapids below. If Patch had not reassured the boy, he would have had half of the population of Rochester dragging the water for his dead body.

With such a record it is no wonder that on the morning of Nov. 13 all the muddy roads leading to Rochester were thronged with people desirous of seeing the wonderful jumper. Even if farmers were unusually busy in securing the last of their harvests they found time to take a day or two off in order to witness the feats of Sam Patch. Several boats brought hundreds of visitors in holiday attire from Canada, Oswego and Lewiston. Buffalo, Canandaigua and Batavia were almost depopulated on account of the exodus to Rochester. The few taverns in the city turned guests away, and many had to camp out overnight.

Notwithstanding the raw, cold weather throngs of settlers lined the banks below the falls. Although Sam said he did not feel the cold weather, he was pleased to fortify himself with a drink of brandy tendered to him by his friend, William Cochrane. Several of the spectators contributed a unique uniform. Dressed in white trousers decorated with a black silk handkerchief tied around his body, surmounted by a light woolen jacket and skullcap, Sam must have presented a grotesque appearance.

After taking another drink from the flask Sam made the following speech to the thousands of breathless spectators: "Napoleon was a great man and a great general. He conquered armies, and he conquered nations. But he couldn't jump the Genessee falls. That was left for me to do, and I can do it and will."

Although Sam Patch could jump the Genessee falls when he was sober, he could not do it when he felt the effects of the brandy. Owing to this fact he met his death when he took the jump.

When the thousands of silent and horror-stricken spectators saw Sam strike the water, they did not see him come to the surface. His descent was so unlike his previous efforts, when he shot like an arrow from a bow, that the spectators were certain that he met his doom when he reached the water and the jagged, piercing rocks beneath.

The spectators searched in vain for the jumper. The torches of the searchers along the river bank and those of the searchers who dragged the river in boats lit up the river during the long night hours. Amid the roar of the cataract the sorrowing multitude shed tears for the jolly good fellow who, like many others, loved his bottle on occasions.

Notwithstanding the rumors that Sam Patch had been seen alive in Rochester nothing was heard of him until St. Patrick's day, when his body was found in a cake of ice near the mouth of the Genessee. His remains were buried in the cemetery at Charlotte. Although it had been the ambition of his life to jump London bridge, he met his death in the Genessee. The feats of Sam Patch filled the newspapers for weeks, and although such poets as Mrs. Sigourney wrote poems dedicated to his memory no monument has been erected in commemoration of his feats.

Indeed, the event produced a profound impression upon the people of those days. On the following Sunday the preachers in Rochester and neighboring towns could not say enough against the evils of drinking. Some even went as far as Josiah Bissell, who told the pupils of the Third church Sunday school that because they saw the fatal leap they were necessities to his death and were murderers in the sight of God.—Rochester Herald.

Not Up on Stocks.

"Shakespeare may have thought he knew it all when he said, 'There is a tide in the affairs of men that, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune,' but he didn't know anything about the stock market," growled the shorn lamb, who had landed up at the foot of the pier, only to be wiped out at the deep, low ebb.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

FIRST WIG IN HISTORY.

It Was Worn by the Daughter of Saul, King of Israel.

The first wig mentioned in history was made of a goat's skin and worn by the daughter of Saul, king of Israel. The first artistic wigs were made in the south of Italy for the Gapiulines, who lived in Apulia and were known for the luxuries of their toilet. These people were, they say, the first who painted their faces. This they did with the juice of strawberries.

The Persians wore wigs. Xenophon relates that Little Cyrus, when he visited Astyages, his grandfather, whose eyes were framed in blue paint and who wore an enormous wig, threw himself on his knees and cried, "Oh, mother, what a beautiful grandfather I have!" Aglais, a maid of honor, was so struck by the appearance of the old gentleman that she remained with Astyages as a slave.

The Phœnician women, who were proud of their hair, having been ordered by their priests to offer it up on the altars dedicated to Venus after the death of Adonis, obeyed, but with murmuring. Soon after they were consoled by a Greek merchant, who told them that he would give them the means of hiding their bald pates under luxurious curls. In his chariot he had hundreds of wigs of all colors.

Wigs were in vogue in Rome toward the end of the republic and so well made that, says Ovid, "no man could know if his wife had any hair at all before she had given him an opportunity of seizing her by the tresses."

Tentonic peasants were the providers of blond hair for rich Roman princesses, who loved the contrast of its flaxen hue with their black eyes. They even had morning wigs, small and tightly curled, of any color, and they kept the beautiful fair ones to receive their admirers at night. Messalina had 150 wigs to disguise herself.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

THE SAMPLE FIEND.

It Takes Lots of Material to Supply the Sampler's Demands.

Coming suddenly upon a salesman in a retail store who had a number of yard long lengths of new piques liberally sprinkled with those little price tags (the pins all stuck through the several thicknesses and bent down), one understood all at once the full import of the demands of the sample fiend. Marked off evenly like a check-board, with 17 price tags lengthwise and seven to the width, which made 119 to the yard, the salesman was going over the lot with a pencil, setting down the width and price on each.

At one store the one who is at the head of each stock attends to the preparing of the samples of his particular stock. Thus the pique samples would be cut by one, samples of swiss by another, of organdie by another, and so on. In the silk department one man, who is kept for the purpose, does it all. And it takes all his time.

For people from a distance who do their buying by mail this is of course a very good method. But the part to which all sane people take exception is the senseless sampling of those who wander aimlessly about, evidently gathering samples as a thoughtless child sometimes pulls twigs in passing bushes. The worst of it is we have to pay for this senseless woman's foolishness, it being often observable that the biggest samplers are the smallest buyers. One clerk says that he has actually seen through upon the sidewalk the samples given to a woman after showing her his whole stock, her purchase being ostensibly postponed because of her fear that the goods will not match something or other.

The time is past when these scraps went to feed the insatiable crazy quilt fiends.—Philadelphia Record.

His Recentment.

A Memphis young lady who is very fond of her sister's little child, a boy of 2 or 3 years, who is visiting her now, was trying yesterday to get him to let her "fix him up" to have his photograph taken. She got her curling tongs and was trying to coax him to let her curl his hair. But with true boyish disgust at the idea of having his hair treated like a girl's he refused to submit to the process. She insisted, however, and offered him every kind of bribe, but in every instance he refused to allow her to do what she wished, and finally, becoming tired of her attempt to get him to submit, he sat down, crossed his legs and looked up at her very seriously and said:

"Auntie, I tell you what I'll do. I won't take a dollar to let you curl my hair, but I'll give you a dollar if you just go away and let my hair alone."—Memphis Scimitar.

Wounded in Battle.

An army loses far more of its strength through its wounded than through its killed. In the first place there are four or five wounded to one killed, and in the second place the dead men give no trouble, while the wounded require an immense number of noncombatants to attend to them. A great many of the wounded return again to duty, their wounds being comparatively slight, but as a rule more than half of them take no more part in the war.—London Answers.

The Poet's Choice.

"I don't care for your poem, 'The Song of the Lark,'" remarked the editor. The poet sighed wearily. "To tell the truth," he replied, "I myself much prefer the lay of the hen."—Philadelphia Record.

Among birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

The average duration of marriages in England is 28 years; in France and Germany, 26; Norway, 24; Russia, 30.

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Clark's best O. N. T. thread.....4c and 7c
If you want a bargain in Laces or Embroideries, here is the place.
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We are selling our Dress Goods at exceptionally low prices.

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Pittsburgh	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:45	8:00	8:15
Beaver Falls	7:05	7:20	7:35	7:50	8:05	8:20
Lawrenceville	7:10	7:25	7:40	7:55	8:10	8:25
Allegheny	7:15	7:30	7:45	8:00	8:15	8:30
Maximo	7:20	7:35	7:50	8:05	8:20	8:35
Louisville	7:25	7:40	7:55	8:10	8:25	8:40
Canonsville	7:30	7:45	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45
Lawrence	7:35	7:50	8:05	8:20	8:35	8:50
Bartonsville	7:40	7:55	8:10	8:25	8:40	8:55
Orville	7:45	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00
Southville	7:50	8:05	8:20	8:35	8:50	9:05
Wooler	7:55	8:10	8:25	8:40	8:55	9:10
Shreve	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15
Big Prairie	8:05	8:20	8:35	8:50	9:05	9:20
Lakeville	8:10	8:25	8:40	8:55	9:10	9:25
Louisville	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15	9:30
Perryville	8:20	8:35	8:50	9:05	9:20	9:35
Lucas	8:25	8:40	8:55	9:10	9:25	9:40
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NEARBY TOWN NEWS

WILMOT NEWS.

WILMOT, Feb. 20.—John Wendling is hauling stone from south of town.

Sugar making has commenced in a few places, but the recent cold snap has called a halt.

Farm hands are being engaged for the coming summer, while some have already begun work.

Mrs. Bair, of Sugar Creek Falls, is visiting her son, William Bair.

The series of meetings at the M. E. church, conducted by the Rev. E. E. Noble, have closed.

The farm team of W. S. Putman ran away from the driver on Saturday. Fortunately, but little damage was done.

Candidates for the spring election are being heard from.

A. F. Knoble, of Beach City, came to town one day last week, and while here his horse became sick. A telephone message to Mt. Eaton brought a veterinary surgeon, and the horse was soon able to take the owner home again.

AFFAIRS AT MT. EATON.

MT. EATON, Feb. 20.—Joseph Updegraff, jr., of Pileon Run, is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wampler.

Alex. Mauer purchased the Dr. Wood farm last week.

Mrs. Hoffman, of Wooster, is visiting relatives in town.

Frank Cabot has moved his sawmill to R. Rosenberry's farm, north of town, where he is now sawing lumber.

A grand ball will be given on next Thursday evening in Winesburg hall.

John Fahney is at home, after spending the winter in Orrville.

Mrs. Peter Fahney, of Cleveland, returned Wednesday, after a week's visit among relatives in town.

Services at the different churches will be held Sunday, Feb. 25, as follows: At the Reformed church, Sunday school 9, preaching in German 10:30; Presbyterian church, Sunday school 1:30, preaching 2:30, by the Rev. Mr. Hackett, of Apple Creek.

CAMP CREEK NOTES.

CAMP CREEK, Feb. 20.—John Poorman is on the sick list.

Mr. Shanklin, who has been sawing in Jerry Storer's woods, will move his mill to the Eggert farm.

A shooting match was held at William Kipfer's on Saturday.

A large crowd attended the meeting of the literary society at Brush College Friday evening.

Julius Beck will be married in the spring, and move on the farm with his father near Elton.

Services were held at the Cross Roads church on Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Adams.

OUR NEWMAN LETTER.

NEWMAN, Feb. 21.—Miss Augusta Morganthaler, of Massillon, is visiting her brother Albert for a few days at his home in Willow Grove.

Mrs. J. Russ, of Wooster, is making an extended visit with her parents.

Miss Kirk, of Canal Fulton, was the guest of Miss Clara Baughman at the George Williamson residence last week.

The quarterly township Sunday school convention held at Canal Fulton last Sunday was largely attended and the exercises well rendered, the solo by Miss Yockey deserving special mention.

William Aston, of this place, and Miss Lizzie Moulson, of Crystal Spring, were married by the Rev. J. C. Ford last Thursday.

G. W. Savage, of Palmyra, was appointed secretary-treasurer for the miners' state organization to succeed Thomas L. Lewis, who was recently elected national vice president. Newman had a good man for this position, but evidently was not in the "ring," which controls the selection in a great measure of nearly all the miners' officials.

A. D. Evans, who is employed as engineer at the Beloit coal mine, is taking a few days' vacation with his family.

The cancellation at the village post-office during the valentine season was exceedingly good.

The township board of education held its regular meeting last Monday. The minutes of a special meeting showed that the board had purchased thirteen charts for use in the public schools. By resolutions the board is compelled to advertise for teachers in several of the sub-districts, Newman being one of them.

The wages paid for the summer term is but twenty-five dollars per month and it has driven away our chances of procuring a good competent teacher. The two schools being combined for the summer would, in our judgment, require a good teacher, and the money offered cannot secure one. Of course the money expended in advertising for teachers will prove of great benefit to our schools, for it will let people know just where we are at. We presume the object in advertising is to bring in cheap teachers from other counties. We care not where the teacher comes from or whom the board may hire, but what we want and what should be maintained is competency, so that our children will receive justice.

Wm. Beard Stillinger died at the county infirmary last Thursday.

NORTH LAWRENCE AND URBAN HILL.

NORTH LAWRENCE, Feb. 21.—Frank Kurtz, D. F. Mock, Wade Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David Zigler and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Myers represented the chapel at the Sunday school convention last Sunday.

The Lawrence township school board met on Monday to hire teachers for the spring term. There were not applications enough in, by four, to supply the schools. It was then decided to advertise in the Fulton Signal for teachers.

In consequence of an iron-clad schedule of wages, adopted last spring by a bare majority, at a special meeting, some three or four of the best teachers have since taken schools elsewhere. To the taxpayers of ordinary intelligence it will seem a queer piece of economy to

cut wages low enough to drive abroad some of the best teachers, and in turn pay out of the school funds to editors of newspapers in advertising for teachers abroad, of whose success and capabilities but little is known.

William Suttle purchased the Josiah Miller farm at fifty-four dollars per acre. It is said that Orrin McDowell has been offered seventy-five dollars per acre for his farm.

Meetings at the chapel closed last Friday evening. The meetings throughout were of a highly spiritual character, and resulted in several accessions to the church.

Singing school will begin in district No. 4 on Thursday evening.

Wm. Mathie, of New Berlin, and Frank Hershey, of Canton, were guests at the home of Mrs. Daler last Sunday.

District No. 3 will celebrate Washington's birthday on Wednesday afternoon, and Nos. 4 and 10 on the evening of the 22nd inst.

Dennis Moylan has been appointed administrator of the estate of Patrick Moylan.

Mora Lawrence had a narrow escape from serious injury on Monday. In driving out of Thomas Lister's barn on a load of hay he was caught by the beam above and drawn back to the rear of the load. The lines were pulled from his hand and one falling on the ground, the team started to run through the field, north of the barn. Both Mr. Lawrence and the load were dumped off, and the horses took across the farm and were finally captured in the adjoining woods. The only injury resulting was to the thigh of Mr. Lawrence.

Nellie Herbst was called to Crestline last week on account of sickness in her sister's family.

John Newstetter and Oliver Eberly are pursuing a course in civil engineering, to which they devote their leisure hours.

The membership of the Rev. J. H. Miller's church raised a purse of \$20 for him, the result of which may be seen in a song serge suit of clothes.

Samuel Mock recently bought the Heller property in Canal Fulton.

Mrs. New, wife of Michael New, was buried on Monday in the Catholic cemetery at Canal Fulton. In this sore bereavement husband and children have the sympathy of their many friends in this community.

BENTLEY BRIEFS.

BENTLEY, Feb. 22.—Literary will be held next Friday evening. Quite a number of young people from Stanwood attended literary last Friday.

Miss Norma Shearer visited with Mr. Kandle's family the greater part of last week.

We hope the mail man will not be so forgetful after this and leave the mail at the office instead of taking it with him.

Paul Fawley is about to build a barn on his lot.

Miss Bertha Kandle was the guest of Miss Bertha Erb Sunday.

Mr. Relic and family have moved into the old Newstetter place.

Quite a number of horses in this vicinity have distemper.

Miss Ida Kandle is on the sick list.

FITTING UP A GYMNASIUM.

Catholic Young Men's Association Buys Paraphernalia.

The Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Mary's church has purchased all the athletic paraphernalia used in the gymnasium of the erstwhile Twentieth Century Club. The gymnasium, which they will fit up in the basement of St. Mary's school house, will be one of the most complete in the county. The paraphernalia they have just bought includes everything from an Indian club to an aerial ladder, and originally cost \$900. It is doubtful whether the ladder can be used successfully in the hall, owing to the low ceiling. The association has also purchased a pool table from the Century Club.

A JADED HORSE.

The Whip May Spur Him on for a Short Distance.

When a horse becomes worn and tired he may be urged on by the whip in the hands of a heartless driver, but reason would say, let him rest and feed and give him time to recuperate, then he will renew his journey with ease and without fatigue.

When the stomach becomes tired and weak from impure blood a dose can be taken that will stimulate it on to the work of digestion, but it is only a stimulant, and soon the stomach becomes dependent on this assistance. The proper and only way to have a healthy stomach is to make the blood pure and the liver healthy.

Knox Stomach Tablets are a new combination of remedies tried and tested. They purify the blood, make the liver healthy and cure nervousness, dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite, catarrh and constipation. A single box will restore the bloom of health to the cheek and send pure blood coursing through the veins. An immediate relief for indigestion and a positive cure for dyspepsia.

If unable to secure them of your local druggist send fifty cents to the Knox Chemical Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and a full sized box will be sent postpaid.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 25c.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Wadsworth's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be genuine, full of life, nerve and vigor, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Agents on salary of \$15.00 per week

and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hustlers wanted. Reference: Address, with stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

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Are not Used in any Shape or Form in Compounding the Great Restorative.

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Dr. Miles' Nervine has been before the public a number of years and has earned an enviable reputation by its many wonderful cures of nervous diseases. It is perfectly harmless, as it contains no trace of opium, morphine, chloral, cocaine or other narcotics or poisonous drugs, and may be taken by most delicate people without fear of contracting the drug habit. Neither does it contain alcohol or other stimulating agents which build up false hope for a time and then let their victims down to lower depths of despondency. Dr. Miles' Nervine strengthens weak nerves, rests tired nerves, quiets irritated nerves and cures diseased nerves. It is a brain and nerve food as well as a medicine and induces

rest and sleep by soothing the weary brain and assisting the nerves to regain their lost vitality. You run no risk in giving this great restorative a trial, for all druggists are authorized to sell the first bottle on a positive guarantee that it benefits or money will be refunded. Get a bottle today.

"I suffered for a number of years from spinal trouble and extreme nervousness, my sleep was broken night after night by those dreadful spells of restlessness, and it seemed impossible for me to get any relief at all except by the use of powerful drugs. My physician treated me but to no avail and at last I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine. I got relief from the very start and in a few months it had made me feel like a different man in every way. I can cheerfully recommend it to anyone suffering as I did."

WM. MILLER, box 142, Dutton, Mass.

"Some time ago our daughter, Mrs. Eliza Beth Topping, was so badly afflicted with nervous prostration that she nearly lost her mind. She was unable to do any work and suffered so much that she got into the habit of using morphine to quiet her nerves. This condition lasted nearly three years, and she was almost a total wreck in body and mind when a lady told us about Dr. Miles' Nervine and we began giving it to her. A few bottles of this wonderful remedy cured her of the morphine habit, and removed the trouble which had been the cause of her suffering. Since then she has been a well woman."

MR. AND MRS. JOHN A. RICHIEY,
"The above statement regarding my wife is strictly correct in every detail."

LIZIE TOPPING, McKinney, Texas.

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Public Sales.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, R. Wampler will offer at public sale on the premises known as the Daniel Wampler farm, 44 miles west of Massillon and one mile south of East Greenview, 3 good draft horses, 18 head of cattle, 5 fat hogs, 1 sow, 11 shotes, Schultz wagon, 3-inch tire, good as new, platform spring wagon, buggy, Plano binder, Fremont corn cultivator, Buckeye mower, sulky plow, Oliver chilled plow, 3 harrows, grain drill, double and single harness, chains, forks, etc. Also one-half of 40 acres of wheat in the ground. Brenner & Son, auctioneers. John J. Weller, clerk.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises Saturday, March 3, at 1 o'clock, the frame school house, better known as Festival hall, located three miles west of Navarre, on the road leading from Navarre to West Lebanon. Terms, one-third cash on day of sale, balance in two equal payments, due in three and six months from day of sale, by purchaser giving their notes with approved security at 6 per cent interest from date. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of church council.

E. H. Eckrood will offer at public sale on the Adam Hammersmith farm, two miles northeast of Massillon, on Monday, March 5, 3 head of horses, 7 head of cattle, 3 shotes, chickens, turkeys, ducks, new Schultz wagon, Empire mower, top buggy, buggy and work harness, plows, harrows, forks, shovels, etc., 11 acres of wheat in the ground. Twelve months' credit on sums over \$5. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock. Brenner, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 6, Edwin H. Stern will offer at public sale on the farm of S. B. Stern, two miles southeast of Massillon, on the Richville road, six head of horses, 17 head of cattle, 2 brood sows, 7 shotes, 26 sheep, hay loader, corn planter, grain drill, feed grinder, hay tedder, mower, 3 wagons, fruit dryer, plows, harrows, fodder cutter, harness, flynets, double and singletrees, and numerous other articles. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock. A credit of one year on sums over \$5. R. C. Foltz, auctioneer. A. D. Metzger, clerk.

Jacob Beck, sr., will sell at public auction on the Dominick Tyler farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Canton and one-half mile west of Shock's mill, on Thursday, March 8, 5 head of horses, 21 cattle, including 16 dairy cows (some fine Holsteins), 17 hogs and shotes, 4 two horse wagons, spring wagon, top buggy, McCormick binder and 2 mowers, land roller, plows, harrows, fanning mill, corn sheller, forks, shovels, etc., hay by the ton, oats by the bushel, 44 acres of wheat in the ground, and many other articles. Also numerous articles of household furniture. Sale to begin at 9 a. m. Credit of nine months on sums of \$5 and over. R. L. Foltz, auctioneer.

On Friday, March 9, Alonzo Smith, executor of the estate of Joseph Smith, deceased, will offer for sale on the premises known as the Joseph Smith farm, on the Canton-Navarre road, 2 horses, one cow, 2 shotes, 2 top buggies, double seated buggy, 3 cooking stoves, 2 heating stoves, bedsteads, chairs, mirrors, tables, lounge, stands, sinks, crocks, carpet, carpenter's tools, sausage grinder and stuffer, hay by the ton, corn and oats by the bushel, and many articles not mentioned. A credit of six months on sums of \$5.00 and over; under that sum cash. Sale begins at 12 o'clock. R. C. Foltz, auctioneer; Adam Metzger, clerk.

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Chicago Wheat Market. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—All the grain markets received a set back Tuesday, even the strength of corn evaporating under a pressure of long stiff showing profits. Wheat was depressed by weak cables and poor demand, and closed 3/4c lower. Corn declined 1/4c and oats 3/4c. Provisions closed irregular, a shade lower to 2 1/2c higher.

Canada Made Protests. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 21.—Hon. William Mulock stated in the house that the government had made a strong protest to the British government and the governments of New South Wales and Victoria against the concessions granted by Australia to the Eastern Extension Cable Company, which would have the effect of jeopardizing the construction of the Pacific cable.

Accused of Committing Frauds. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A capias was issued for the arrest of James Mullinall, 1841 Wabash avenue, head of the Merchant Commission company, charging him with fraudulently obtaining on credit consignments from commission houses, selling the goods for cash and eluding creditors. It is thought he has secured over \$50,000 from houses in various parts of the United States.

Turkish Minister's Request. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Turkish minister, Ali Nurmali Bey, recently returned from Constantinople, accompanied by his wife and sister. He requested that the press respect the customs of his country and refrain from references to affairs personal to his own household. He said he felt sure that a nation of such hospitality would readily appreciate this request.

Labor Unions Can Boycott. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—Judge Stover, in the circuit court, declared that labor unions had the legal right to put in force a peaceful boycott against employers of non-union labor and had a legal right to try by peaceful and fair persuasive means to induce customers of a boycotted person or firm to quit that person or firm and patronize employers of union workers.

For Place on the Commission. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The name of another prominent southern Democrat was added to the list of those before the president for appointment on the new Philippine commission. He is Colonel A. A. Wiley, of Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Wiley was lieutenant colonel of a volunteer regiment from Alabama in the Spanish war.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

NEW YORK.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar.....	112 3/4	113 1/4	111 1/2	112 3/4
American Tobacco.....	109 1/2	110	108 3/4	109 1/2
Atchafson (Pfd.).....	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	63 1/2
O. B. & Q.....	124	124	123 3/4	123 3/4
Federal Steel.....	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/4	55 1/2
Manhattan.....	97 1/2	97 3/4	97 1/4	97 1/2
Viscount Pacific.....	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Louisville & Nashville.....	82 1/2	83 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/2

CHICAGO.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.....	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
July.....	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
Corn.....	35 1/2	35 3/4	34 3/4	35
July.....	35 1/2	35 3/4	34 3/4	35 1/4

PORK.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
July.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2

LARD.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	6 02	6 05	5 92	5 92
July.....	6 12	6 15	6 00	6 00

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle lower; hogs \$4.00 to \$5.80; hogs lower, \$4.65 to \$1.97.

TOLEDO, Feb. 20.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 71 1/2.

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